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WHY DON'T YOU GO GET ME A DISH OF ICE CREAM?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I TOLD YOU TO GO GET IT YOURSELF?
I'D POUND YOU UNTIL THE SUN WENT DOWN, AND I'D KEEP ON POUNDING YOU UNTIL THE SUN CAME UP AND THEN I'D POUND YOU UNTIL THE SUN WENT DOWN AGAIN
CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA?
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WHY DON'T YOU GO MAKE ME A SANDWICH?

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO ORDER ME AROUND FOREVER! SOMEDAY I'LL GROW UP, AND I'LL BE BIGGER THAN YOU!

BUT YOU'LL ALSO PROBABLY BE A GENTLEMAN, AND A GENTLEMAN IS ALWAYS COURTEOUS TO A LADY!

HAM OR PEANUT BUTTER?
SCHULZ

YOU KNOW WHAT?
I DON'T THINK THAT YOU SHOULD LET YOUR SISTER PUSH YOU AROUND
WHO CARES ABOUT PUSHING?
IT'S ALL THAT HITTING THAT GETS ME!
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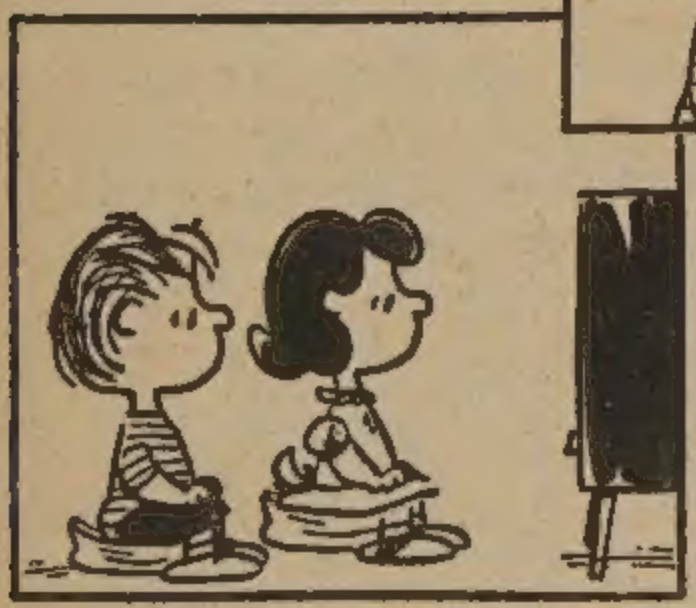
THERE'S TALK GOING AROUND THAT I SHOULDN'T LET YOU DOMINATE ME....

ALL MY FRIENDS SAY THAT I SHOULD STAND UP TO YOU...



I HAVE STUPID FRIENDS
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IT'S TOO EARLY TO START BASEBALL PRACTICE, CHARLIE BROWN...
LOOK! IT'S SNOWING!! WINTER ISN'T OVER YET!
WE HAVE TO START NOW! WE NEED THE PRACTICE! DON'T GO HOME! COME BACK!
QUITTERS!!
SCHULZ

HOW CAN YOU BE COLD?
YOU'VE GOT A CAP ON YOUR HEAD...
YOU'RE ALSO WEARING A GLOVE...
IT DOESN'T HELP!
Schulz

LAST YEAR OUR TEAM LACKED POWER...
THEREFORE, THE FIRST THING I WANT YOU TO DO TODAY IS PRACTICE YOUR HITTING
BONK!
LET ME WORD THAT A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY...
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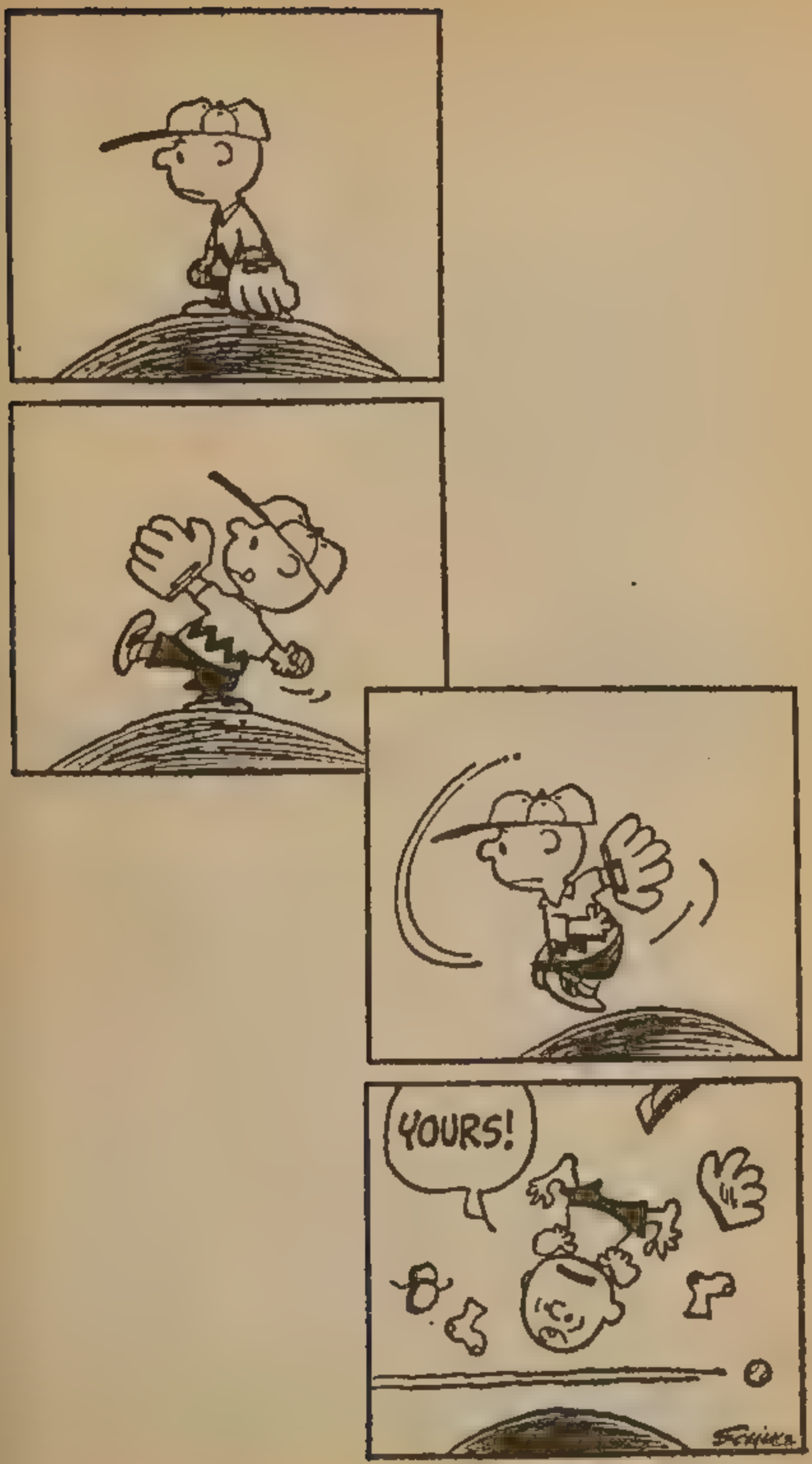
YOURS!

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I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND...

I NEEDED SOME DIRT FOR MY NEW PLANT!
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WE HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, CHARLIE BROWN..
I NEEDED SOME DIRT FOR MY GARDEN...
I NEEDED SOME DIRT FOR OUR LAWN..
I NEEDED SOME DIRT FOR OUR WINDOW BOX...
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SCHULZ

ALL RIGHT! NOW HEAR THIS!!
I WANT EVERYONE WHO HAS TAKEN DIRT FROM MY PITCHER'S MOUND TO RETURN IT AT ONCE!
I WANT MY PITCHER'S MOUND TO BE JUST THE WAY IT WAS!
THIS IS NOT THE WAY IT WAS!!!

GOOD GRIEF! THE SCORE IS SIXTY-THREE TO NOTHING..
DO WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN, CHARLIE BROWN?
IF THERE'S AN EARTHQUAKE, AND THE OTHER TEAM IS SWALLOWED UP, WE MIGHT WIN BY DEFAULT...
WE'D RATHER LOSE THAN WIN THAT WAY!
NO ONE CAN SAY I DON'T HAVE A TEAM OF GOOD SPORTS!

RATS!
WHY DO WE ALWAYS HAVE TO LOSE THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON?
HEY, MANAGER, I KNEW YOU'D BE FEELING BAD SO I BROUGHT YOU A CUP OF TEA
A CUP OF TEA?
OH, AND HERE'S THE BALL, TOO...
SIGH

THE GAME'S OVER..AREN'T YOU GOING HOME?
NO, I'M GOING TO LIE HERE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
MAYBE SOMEBODY WILL BUY THIS FIELD, AND MAKE IT INTO A PARKING LOT... I'LL JUST LIE HERE, AND LET THEM BLACKTOP RIGHT OVER ME!
WHEN PEOPLE PARK THEIR CARS, THEY'LL ASK WHAT THAT BUMP IN THE BLACKTOP IS, AND IT'LL BE ME!!
I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW, CHARLIE BROWN
THAT'S ALL I'LL EVER BE... A BUMP IN A PARKING LOT!

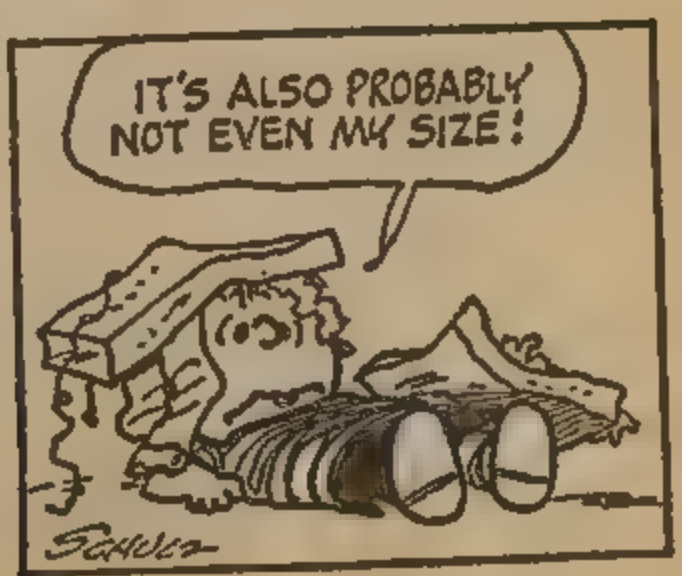
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
HOW COME YOU'VE NEVER WORN THIS SHIRT THAT YOU GOT FOR CHRISTMAS?
IT HAS PINS IN IT!
CAN'T YOU TAKE THE PINS OUT?
IT ALSO HAS TAGS ON IT

COULDN'T YOU TAKE THE TAGS OFF?
THEY HAVE TO BE CUT OFF

COULDN'T YOU JUST CUT THEM OFF?
YOU HAVE TO HAVE A SCISSORS

WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST FIVE PAIRS OF SCISSORS AROUND THIS HOUSE...

I'D HAVE TO TRY TO FIND ONE OF THEM


IT'S ALSO PROBABLY NOT EVEN MY SIZE!
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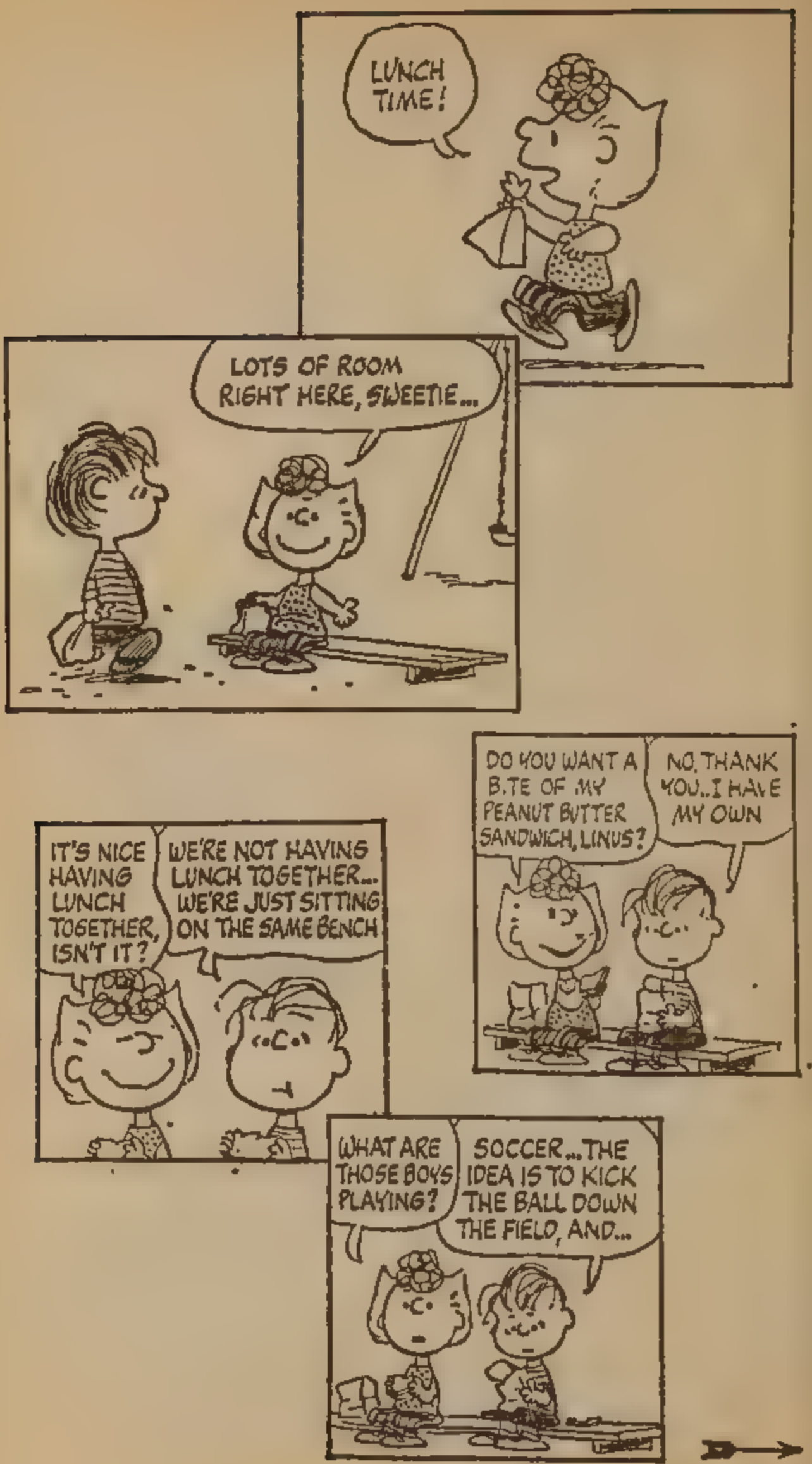
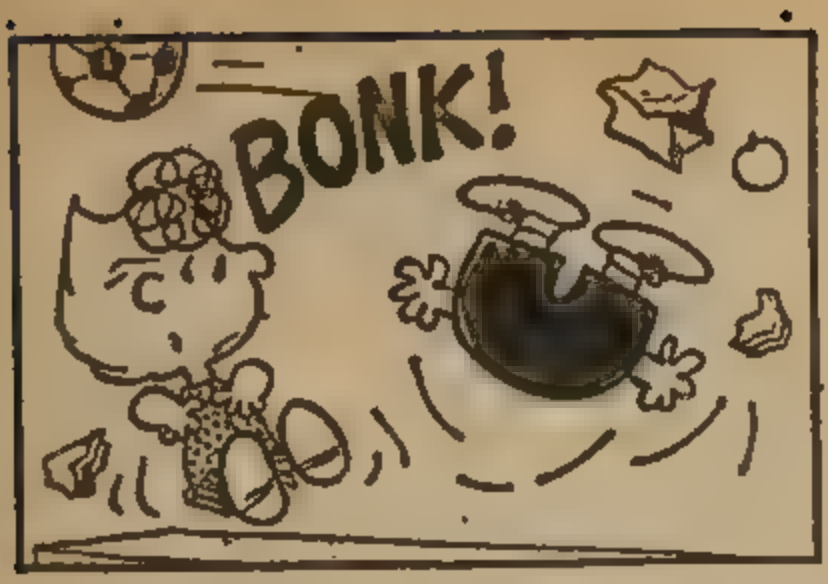

LUNCH TIME!
LOTS OF ROOM RIGHT HERE, SWEETIE...
DO YOU WANT A BITE OF MY PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH, LINUS?
NO, THANK YOU..I HAVE MY OWN
IT'S NICE HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER, ISN'T IT?
WE'RE NOT HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER... WE'RE JUST SITTING ON THE SAME BENCH
WHAT ARE THOSE BOYS PLAYING?
SOCCER...THE IDEA IS TO KICK THE BALL DOWN THE FIELD, AND...


BONK!

ARE YOU HURT, LINUS? ARE YOU HURT?
GOOD GRIEF!

POOR SWEET BABY! ♡ SMAK ♡
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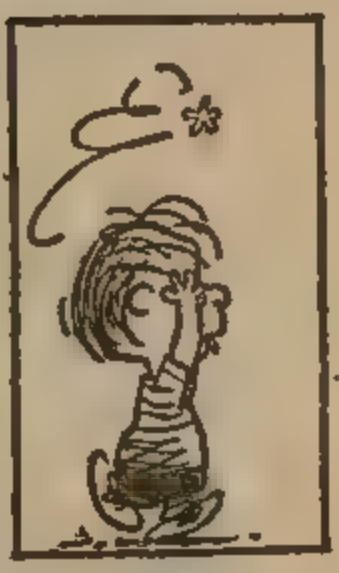

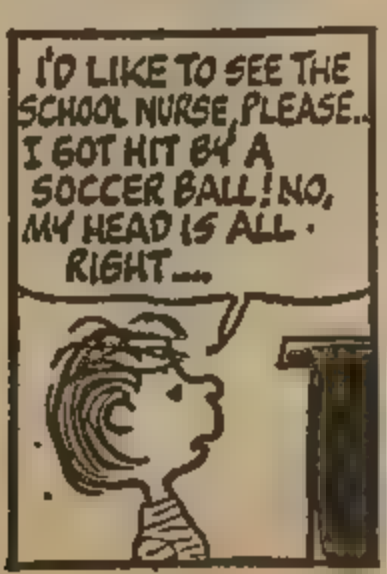
I'D LIKE TO SEE THE SCHOOL NURSE, PLEASE. I GOT HIT BY A SOCCER BALL! NO, MY HEAD IS ALL RIGHT....

IT WAS THE KISS... I'VE GOT PEANUT BUTTER IN MY EYE!
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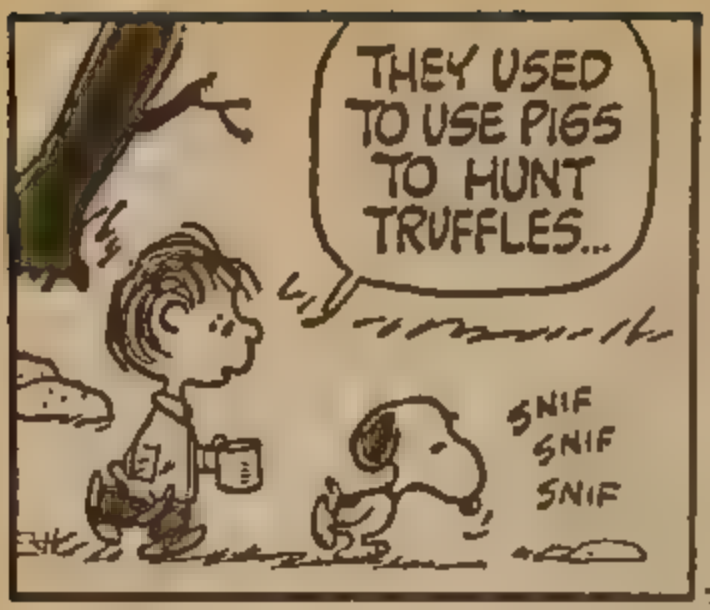
HEY, GET UP! WE'RE GOING TRUFFLE HUNTING!
FORGET IT!.
THERE'S NO DANGER... TRUFFLES DON'T BITE..
HERE'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS TRUFFLE HOUND SETTING OUT FOR THE HUNT...
SCHULZ

OKAY, SNOOPY, NOW, WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR ARE TRUFFLES
YOUR JOB IS TO SNIFF THEM OUT... I'LL DIG 'EM UP
THEY SAY A SLICE OF TRUFFLE ON TOP OF EGGS BENEDICT IS INFINITELY SUPERIOR TO A SLICE OF BLACK OLIVE
I WOULDN'T KNOW... THAT ROUND-HEADED KID NEVER SERVES ME EGGS BENEDICT!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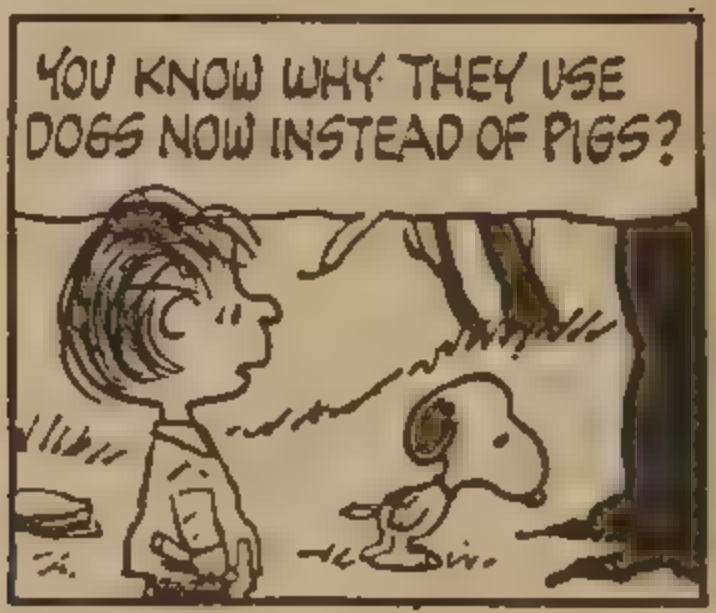
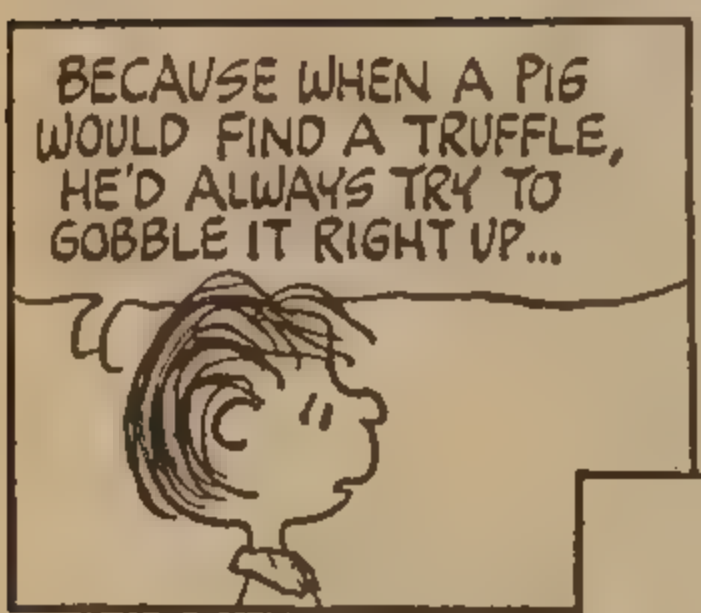
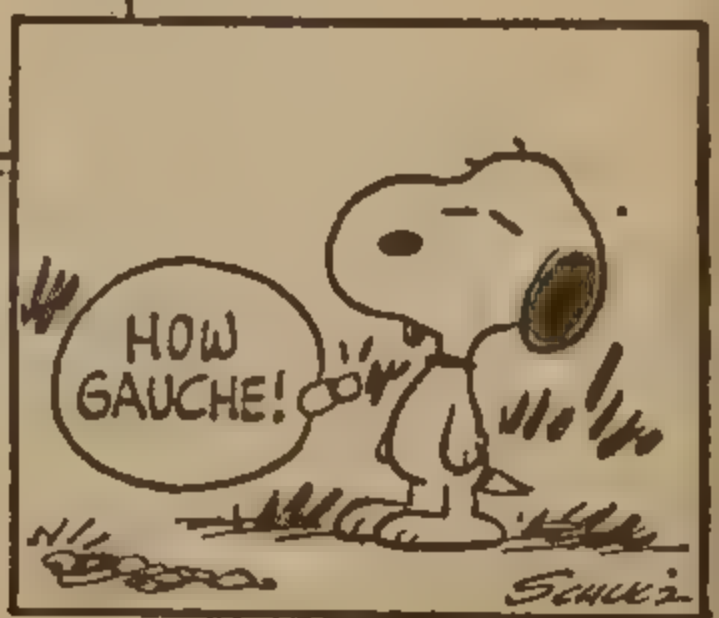

YOU KNOW WHY THEY USE DOGS NOW INSTEAD OF PIGS?


BECAUSE WHEN A PIG WOULD FIND A TRUFFLE, HE'D ALWAYS TRY TO GOBBLE IT RIGHT UP...


HOW GAUCHE!
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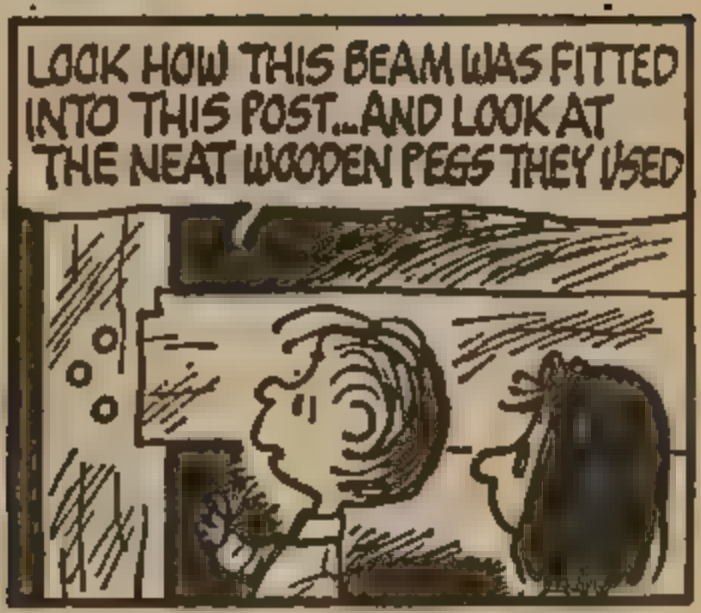
DO YOU SMELL A TRUFFLE, SNOOPY?
DO YOU WANT ME TO DIG HERE? RIGHT HERE?
IF YOU FIND ANYTHING, JUST REMEMBER, YOU'RE DIGGING ON OUR PROPERTY!

I SAID, IF YOU FIND ANYTHING, JUST REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE DIGGING ON OUR PROPERTY!
ACTUALLY, THIS IS MY GRANDFATHER'S FARM...
GEE, I APOLOGIZE... I DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TRESPASSING.. WE'RE HUNTING FOR TRUFFLES...
WELL, YOU FOUND ONE
WE DID?
THAT'S MY NAME... TRUFFLES!
OH, GOOD GRIEF!

DO YOU THINK "TRUFFLES" IS A FUNNY NAME?
NO, I THINK IT'S KIND OF CUTE
MY GRANDFATHER LIKES ME... HE SAYS I AM AS RARE AS A TRUFFLE... SO HE CALLS ME "TRUFFLES"
WELL, MY NAME IS LINUS AND THIS IS SNOOPY... HE'S SORT OF AN UNUSUAL DOG...
CAN HE DO TRICKS?
SEE THIS COIN? NOW WATCH CAREFULLY...

HEY, IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!
C'MON, THERE'S AN OLD BARN OVER HERE!
WOW! LOOK AT IT COME DOWN!
THIS IS MY FAVORITE PLACE
I COME HERE WHEN I WANT TO READ OR BE ALONE... THIS BARN USED TO HAVE EIGHT HORSES IN IT...
I WOULD HAVE MADE A GOOD HORSE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, TRUFFLES...THIS OLD BARN IS A GREAT PLACE..


LOOK HOW THIS BEAM WAS FITTED INTO THIS POST...AND LOOK AT THE NEAT WOODEN PEGS THEY USED

AND LOOK THERE...WHAT'S THAT THING?
THAT'S AN ANVIL

WHATEVER IT IS, IT ISN'T VERY COMFORTABLE!

IT'S STOPPED RAINING...
WHY DON'T I RUN UP TO MY GRANDFATHER'S HOUSE AND GET US SOME COOKIES?
I'LL GO WITH YOU...
WHAT ABOUT YOUR DOG?
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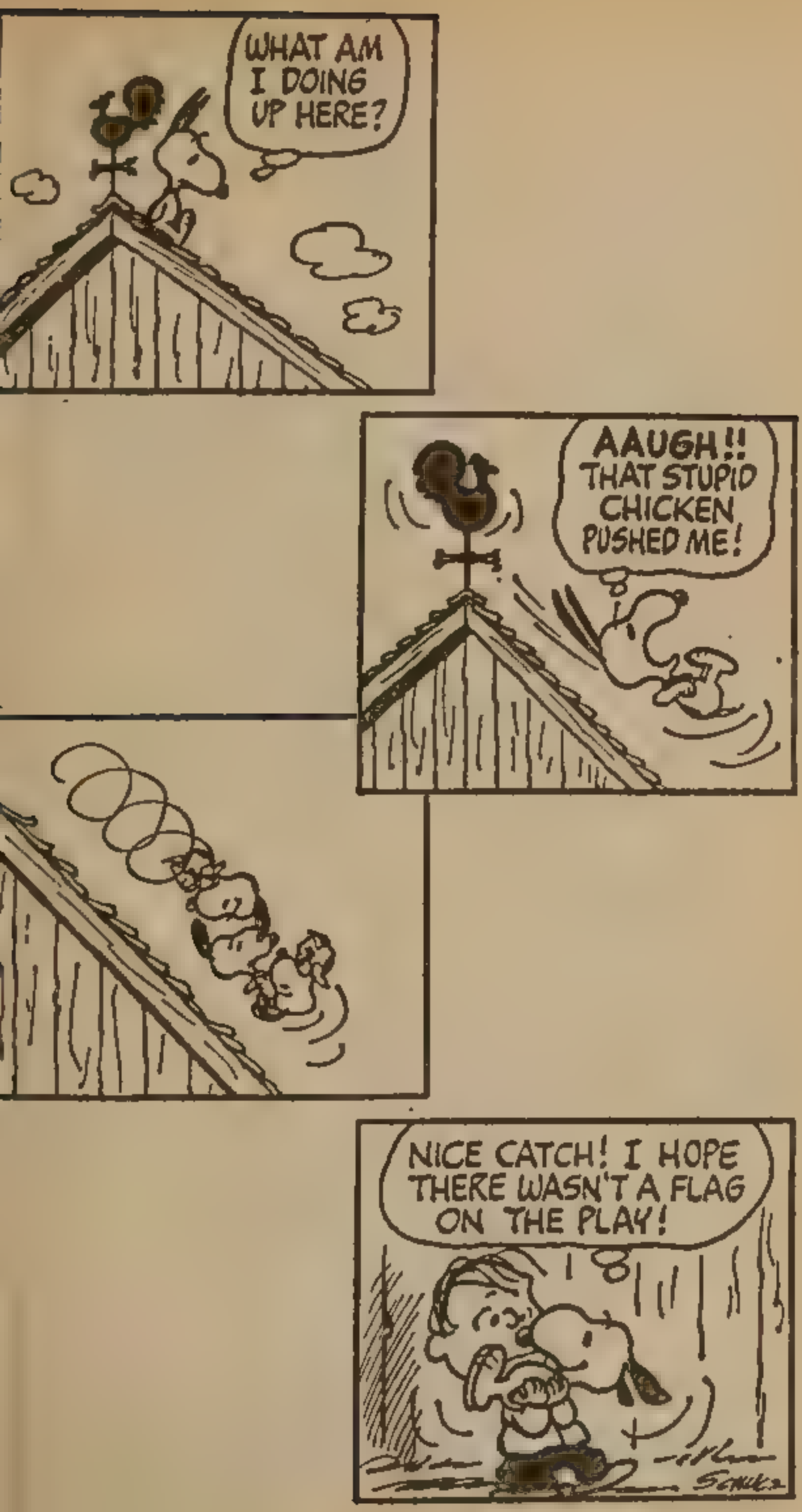
WHAT AM I DOING UP HERE?
AAUGH!! THAT STUPID CHICKEN PUSHED ME!
NICE CATCH! I HOPE THERE WASN'T A FLAG ON THE PLAY!

Dear Truffles,
"TRUFFLES"?
IT'S A GIRL'S NAME, CHARLIE BROWN...I MET THE NEATEST LITTLE GIRL LAST WEEK!
WELL, YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL...
YOU'VE LEFT YOUR HEADLIGHTS ON!
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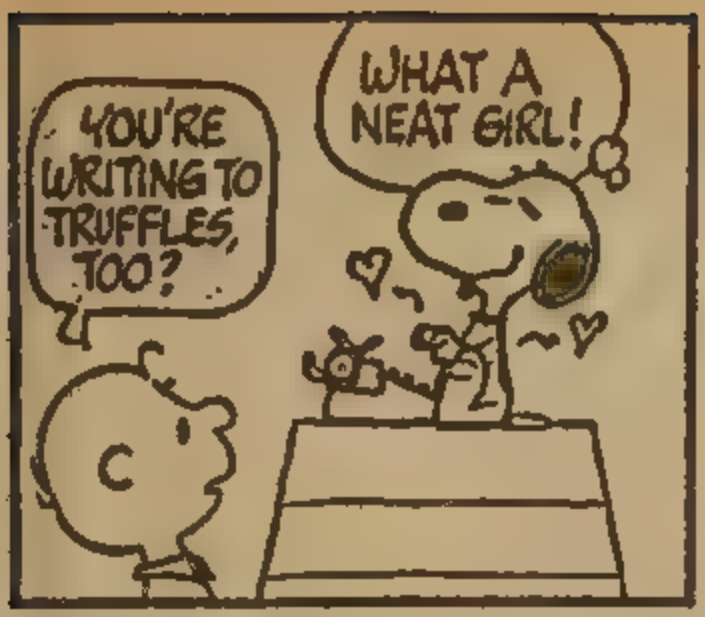
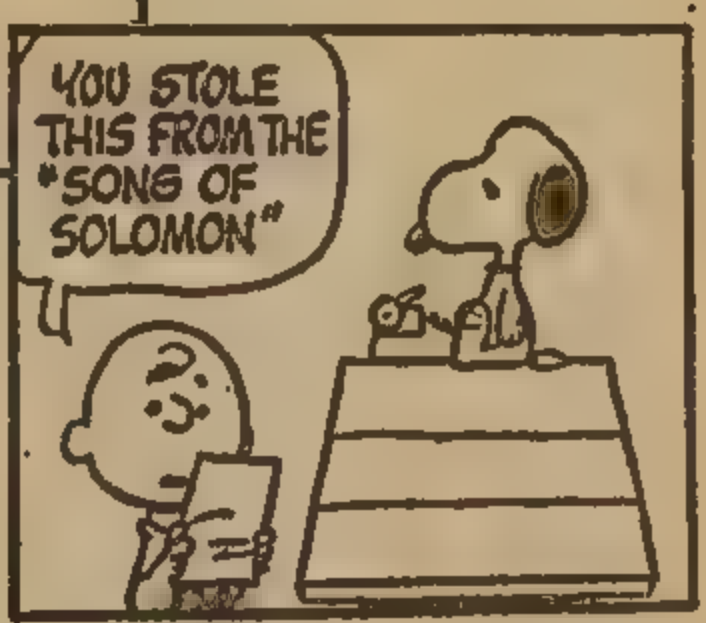

YOU'RE WRITING TO TRUFFLES, TOO?
WHAT A NEAT GIRL!

Behold, you are beautiful, my love. Your hair is like a flock of goats moving down the slopes of Gilead.


YOU STOLE THIS FROM THE "SONG OF SOLOMON"

SOLOMON WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD!
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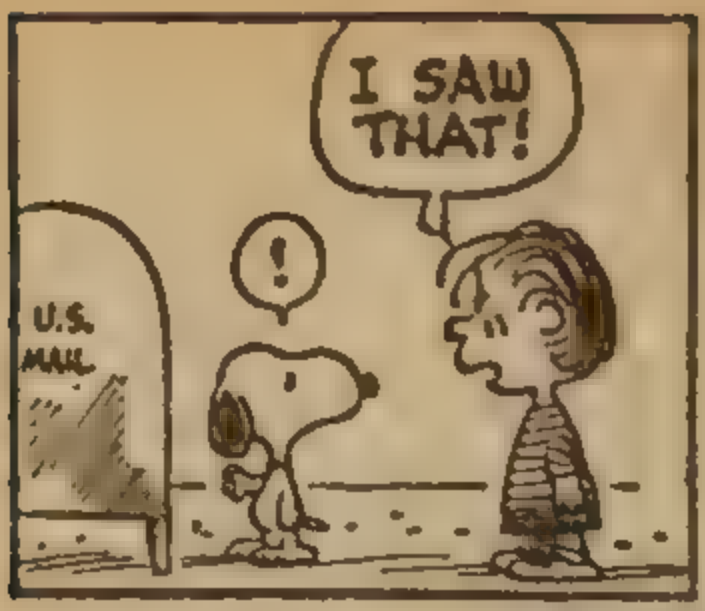
I SAW THAT!
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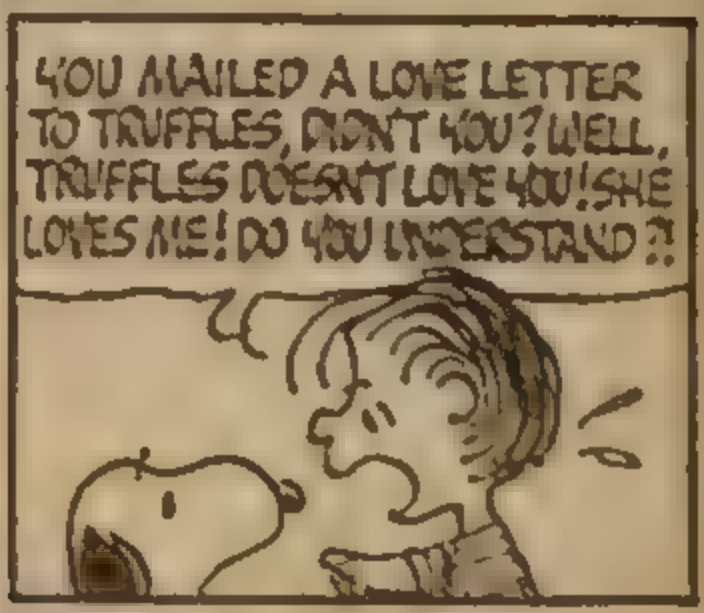
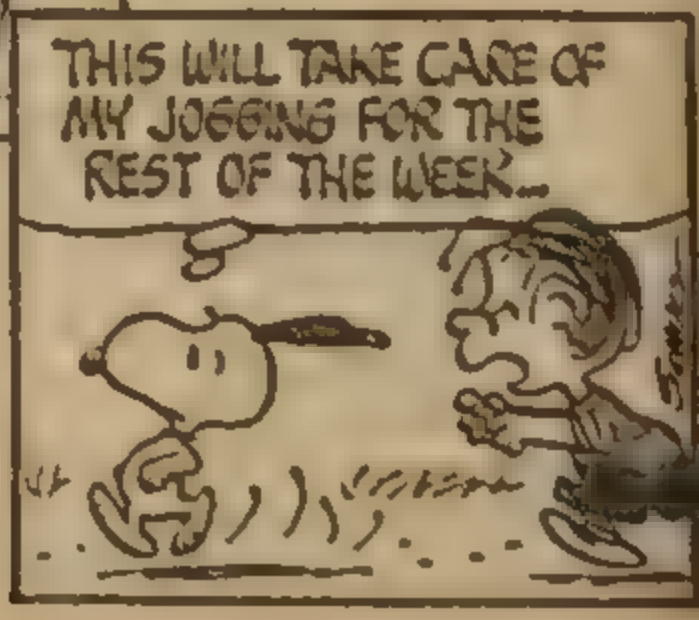
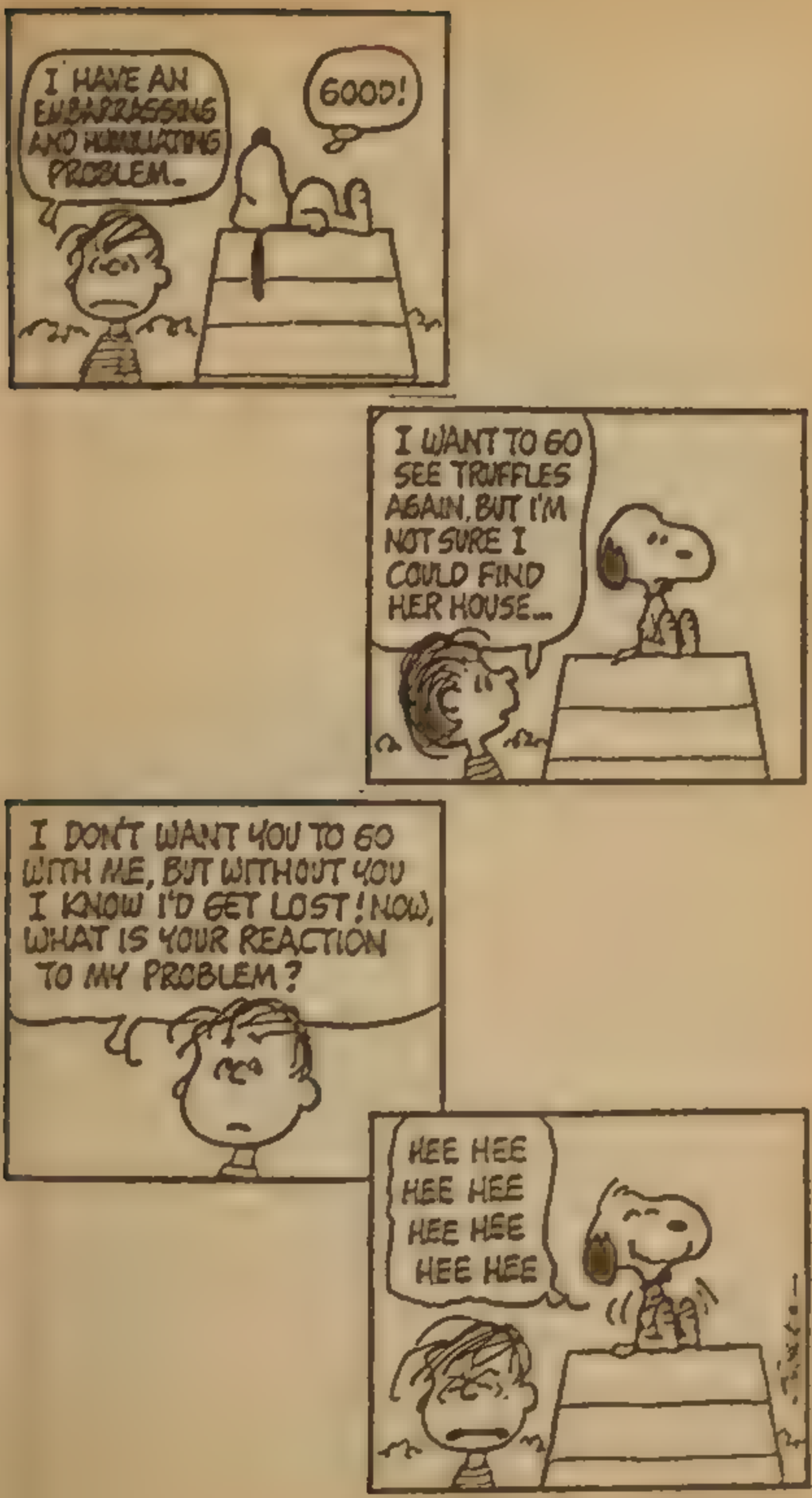
U.S. MAIL

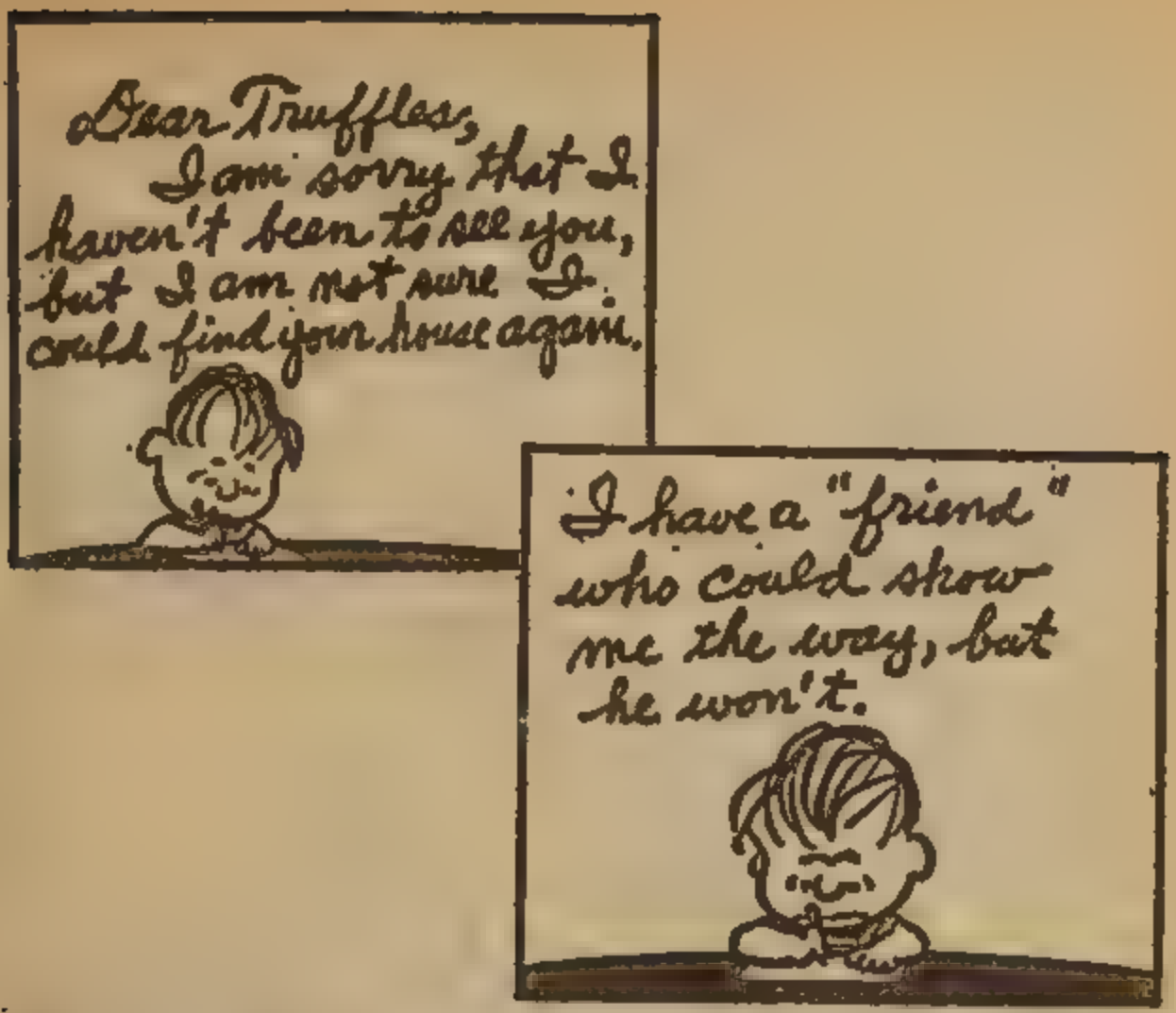

YOU MAILED A LOVE LETTER TO TRUFFLES, DIDN'T YOU? WELL, TRUFFLES DOESN'T LOVE YOU! SHE LOVES ME! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!

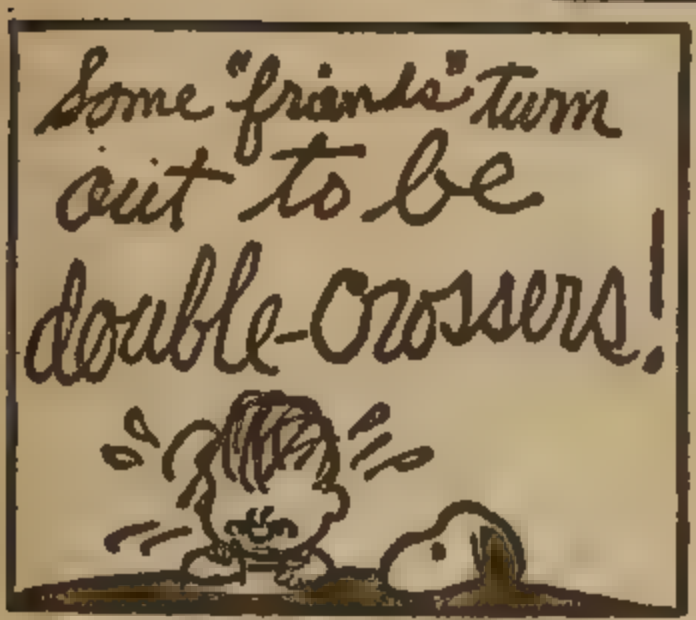
BLEAH!


THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF MY JOGGING FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK...


I HAVE AN EMBARRASSING AND HUMILIATING PROBLEM.
GOOD!
I WANT TO GO SEE TRUFFLES AGAIN, BUT I'M NOT SURE I COULD FIND HER HOUSE...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO WITH ME, BUT WITHOUT YOU I KNOW I'D GET LOST! NOW, WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO MY PROBLEM?
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

WHAT'S THIS?
"DEAR LINUS...I'M SORRY YOU COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WITH US TODAY...SNOOPY AND I HAD A NICE PICNIC DOWN BY THE OLD BARN...LOVE, TRUFFLES"
YOU WENT TO SEE TRUFFLES AND YOU DIDN'T TAKE ME!! OH, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSER!!!
YOU CHEAT! YOU TRAITOR! YOU SNEAK!
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD GETS NOISIER EVERY DAY!


Dear Truffles,
I am sorry that I haven't been to see you, but I am not sure I could find your house again.
I have a "friend" who could show me the way, but he won't.


Some "friends" turn out to be double-crossers!

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I HAVE TO TALK TO TRUFFLES, AND EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO HER...
SHE HAS TO KNOW WHY I NEVER WENT TO SEE HER AGAIN...
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WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE, AND THEY DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE?
DIAL LOUDER!
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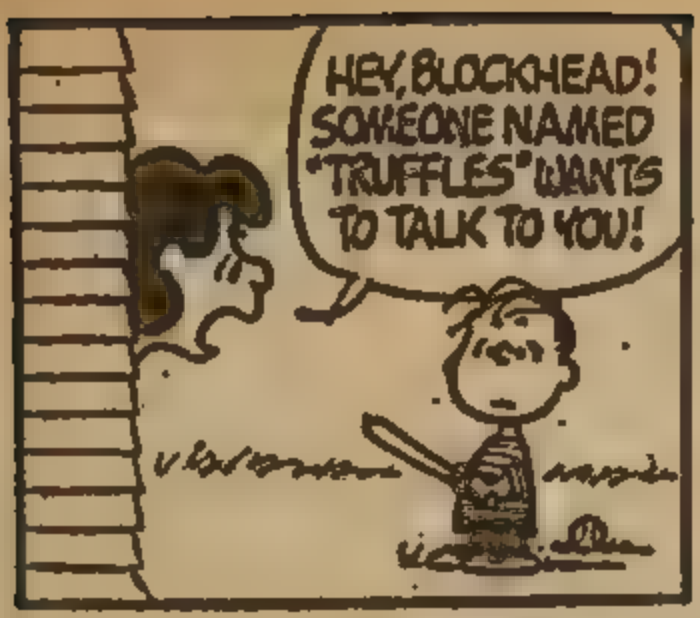
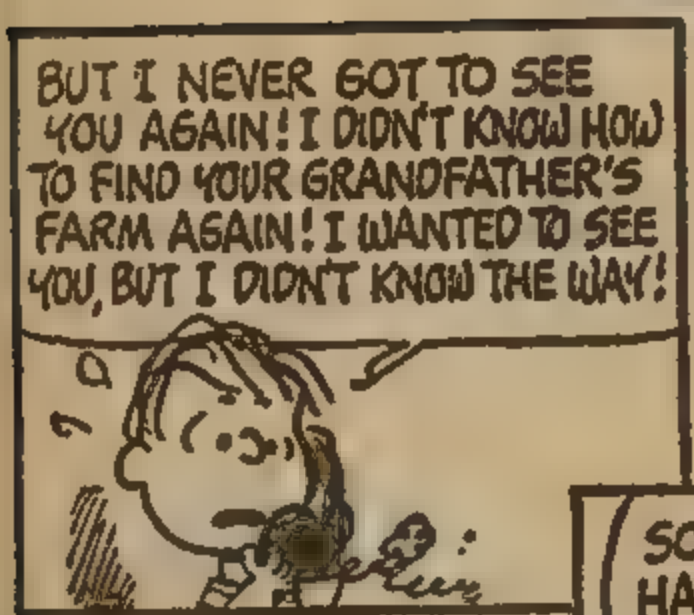
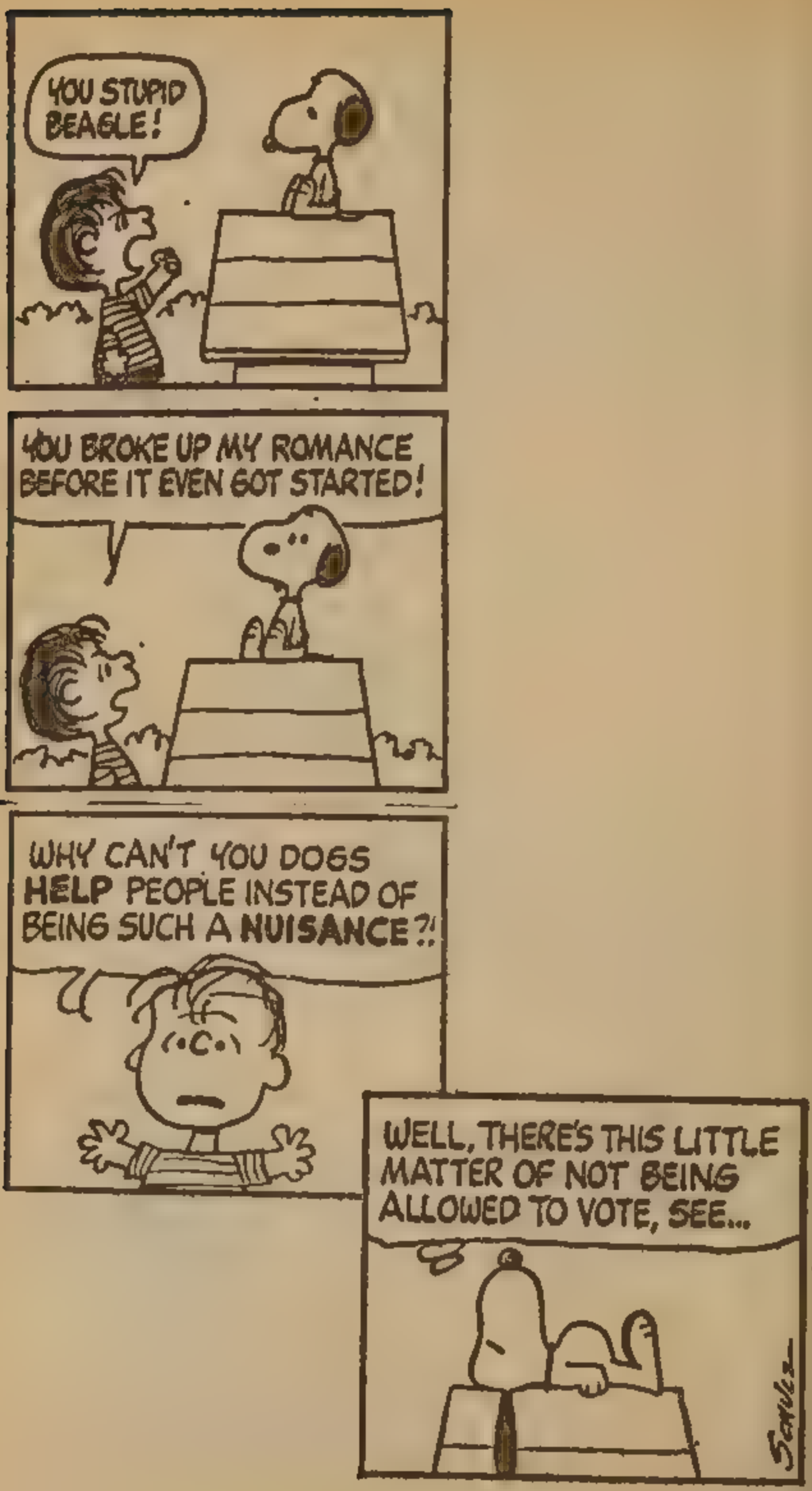

HEY, BLOCKHEAD! SOMEONE NAMED "TRUFFLES" WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!

HELLO, LINUS? I JUST CALLED TO SAY GOODBYE..I'M NOT GOING TO BE STAYING WITH MY GRAMPA ANY MORE...I'M GOING HOME...


BUT I NEVER GOT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO FIND YOUR GRANDFATHER'S FARM AGAIN! I WANTED TO SEE YOU, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THE WAY!

SOMEBODY ELSE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE!


YOU STUPID BEAGLE!
YOU BROKE UP MY ROMANCE BEFORE IT EVEN GOT STARTED!
WHY CAN'T YOU DOGS HELP PEOPLE INSTEAD OF BEING SUCH A NUISANCE?!
WELL, THERE'S THIS LITTLE MATTER OF NOT BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE, SEE...

YOU NEVER LOVED TRUFFLES THE WAY I DID!

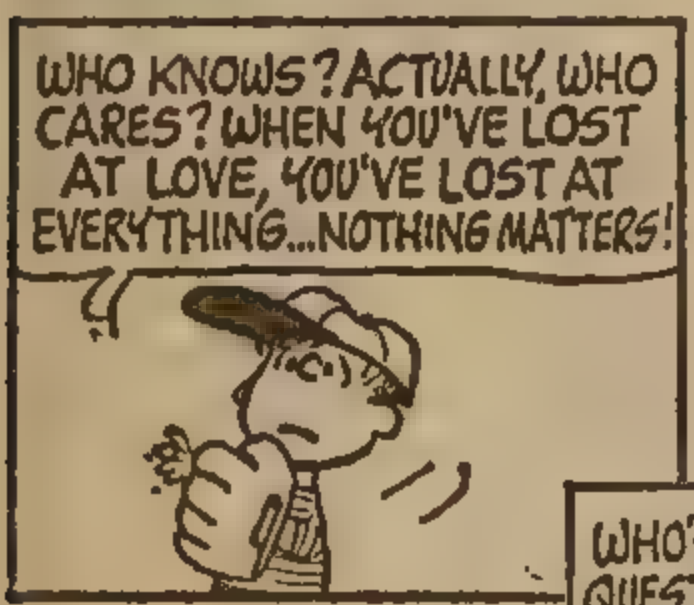
I LOVED HER AS A PERSON!

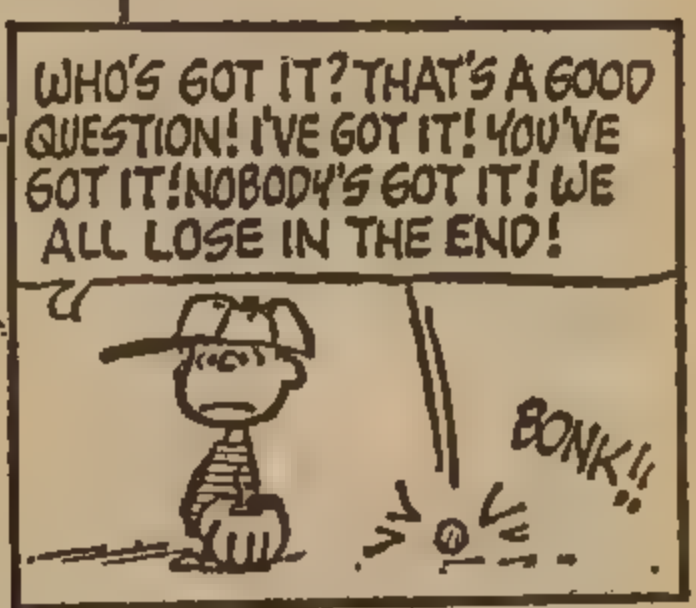
YOU ONLY WENT TO SEE HER BECAUSE SHE GAVE YOU COOKIES!

I SURE MISS SCARFING THOSE COOKIES...
SCHULZ

DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM ME TODAY, CHARLIE BROWN...
I'M THE VICTIM OF A SHORT AND SAD LOVE AFFAIR!..
SNIF!
IT'S HARD TO CATCH A LINE DRIVE WHEN YOU HAVE TEARS IN YOUR EYES...
WE DON'T HAVE ANYONE ON OUR TEAM WHO COULD CATCH A LINE DRIVE WITHOUT TEARS IN HIS EYES!

I GOT IT!
AT LEAST I THINK I'VE GOT IT!


WHO KNOWS? ACTUALLY, WHO CARES? WHEN YOU'VE LOST AT LOVE, YOU'VE LOST AT EVERYTHING...NOTHING MATTERS!


WHO'S GOT IT? THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION! I'VE GOT IT! YOU'VE GOT IT! NOBODY'S GOT IT! WE ALL LOSE IN THE END!
BONK!!

I CAN'T STAND IT! I JUST CAN'T STAND IT!
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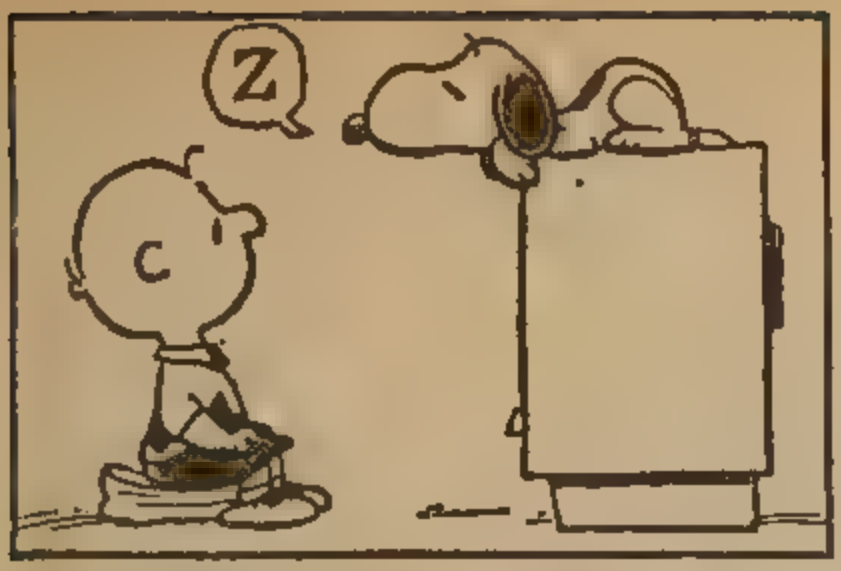
HOW CAN I SEE ANYTHING WITH YOUR STUPID HEAD IN THE WAY?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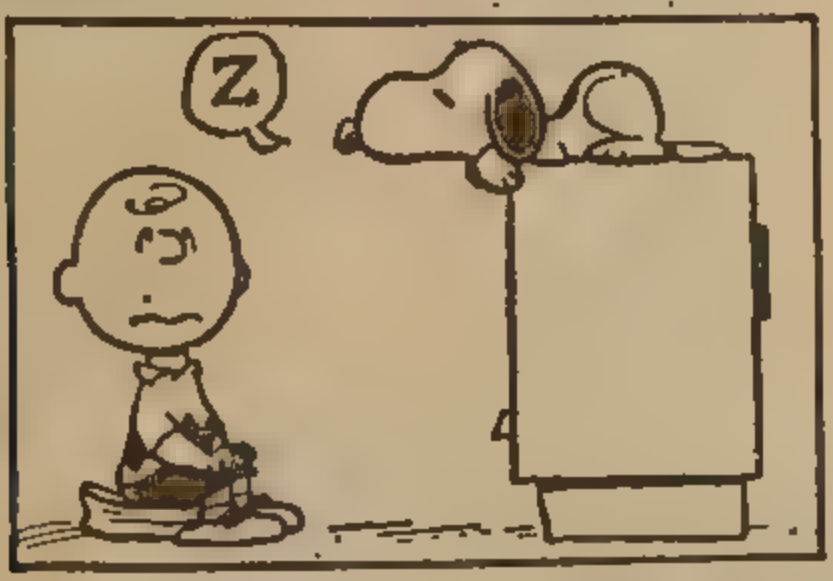
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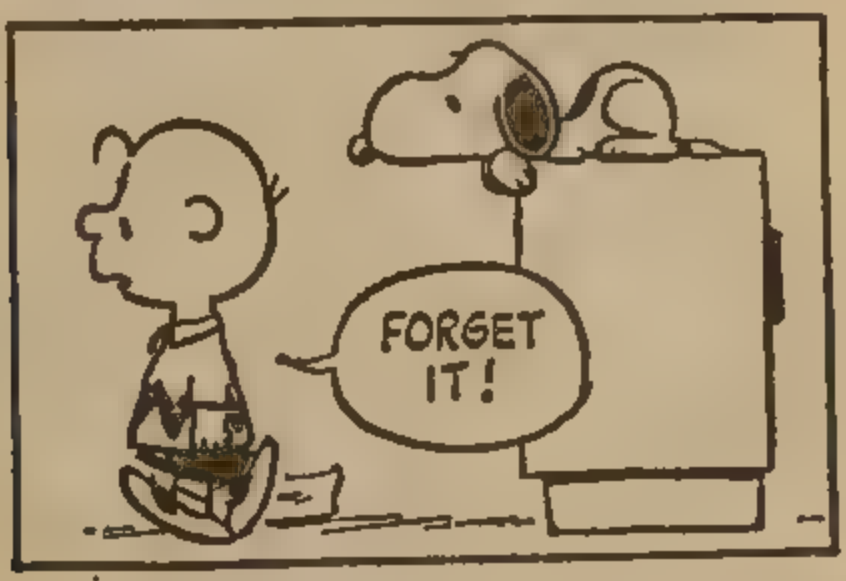
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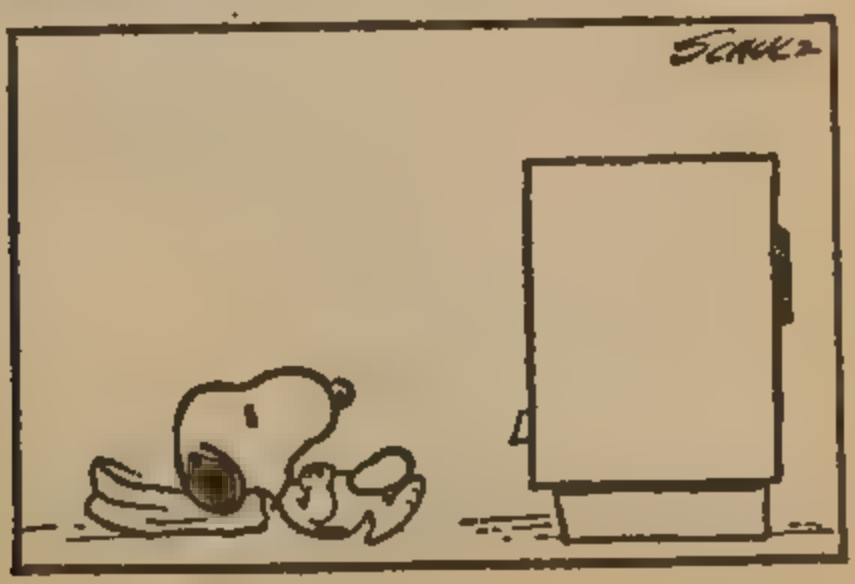
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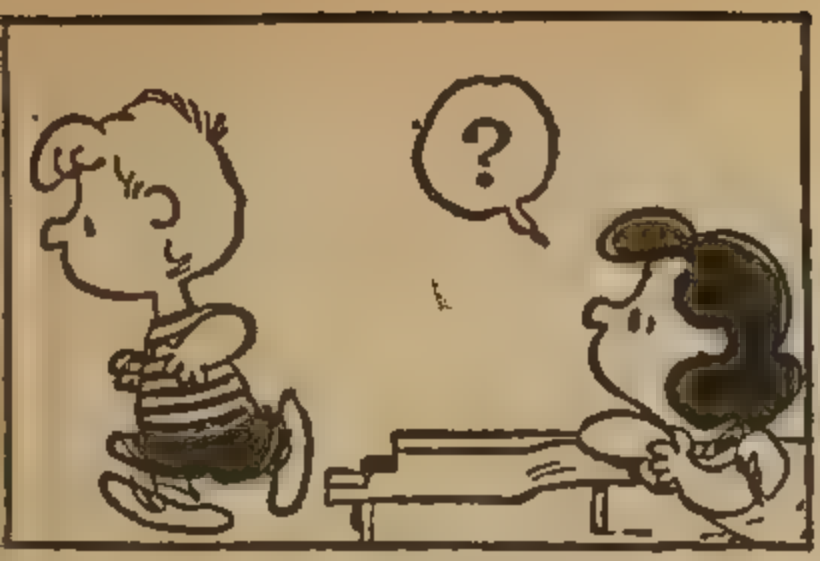
I HAVE A QUESTION I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU..
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK BEETHOVEN WAS BETTER THAN ELTON JOHN?
CONGRATULATIONS!!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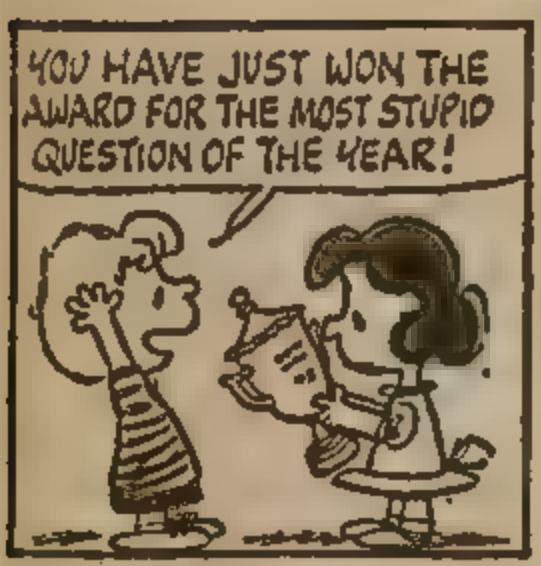
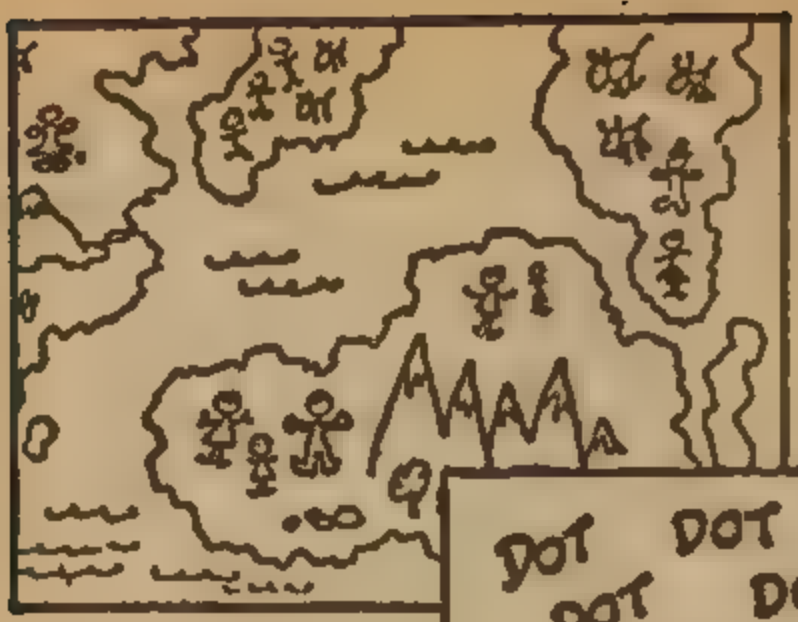
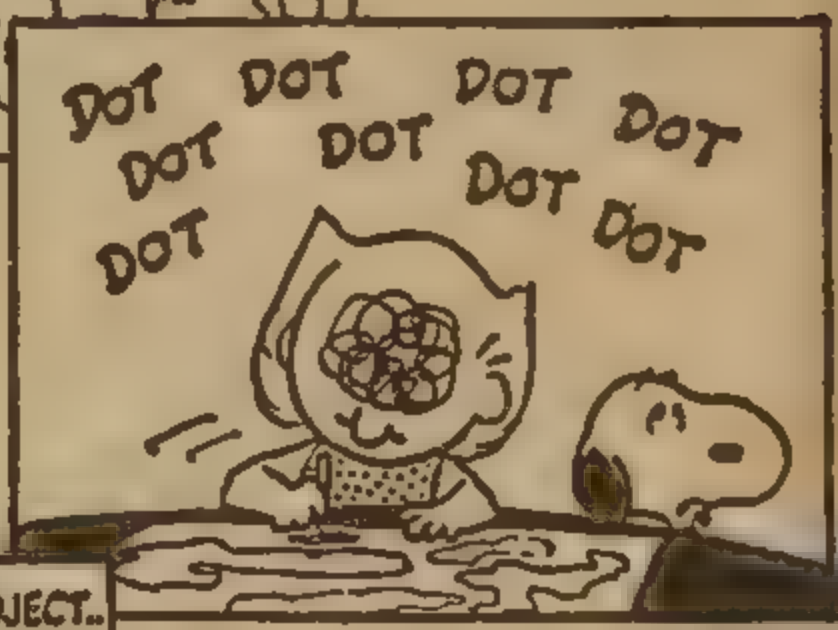
HERE'S YOUR TROPHY!!


YOU HAVE JUST WON THE AWARD FOR THE MOST STUPID QUESTION OF THE YEAR!

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A SCROLL WITH YOUR NAME ON IT AND TWO TICKETS TO A LOCAL MATINEE!

I WAS GOING TO MAKE AN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, BUT I WAS AFRAID I'D WIN ANOTHER TROPHY!
SCHULZ

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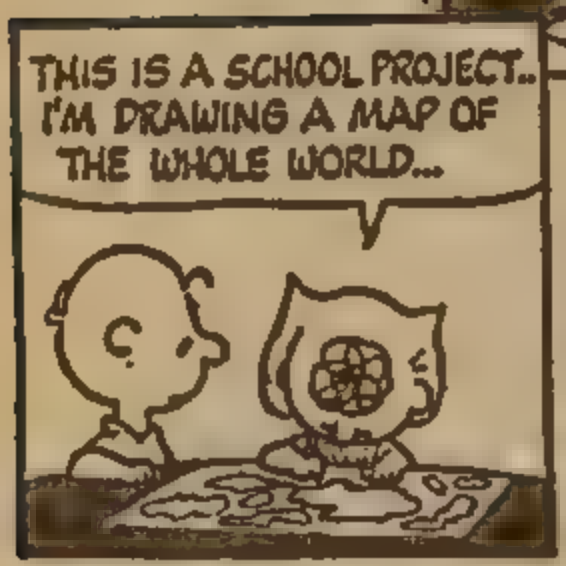
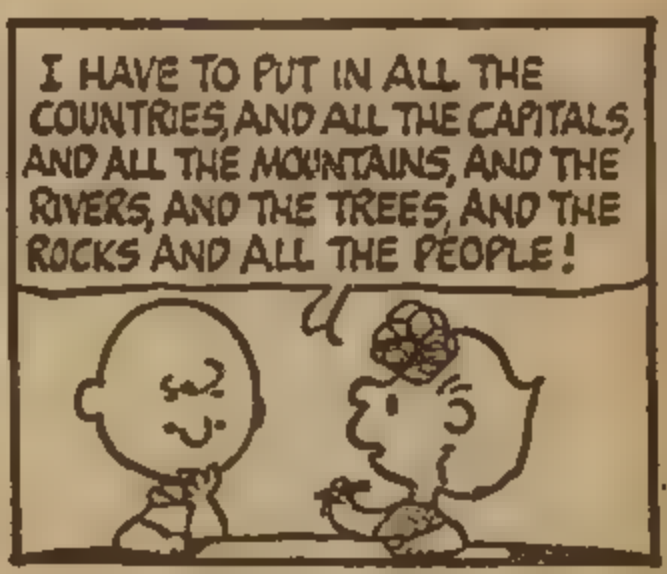
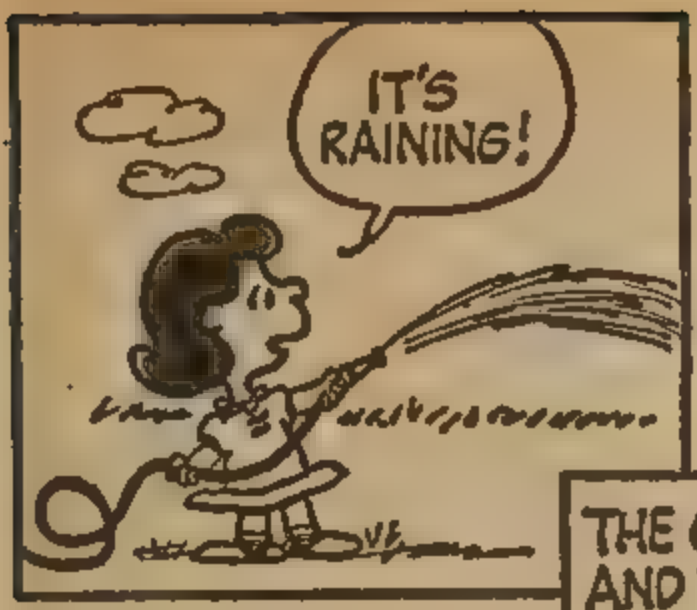

THIS IS A SCHOOL PROJECT.. I'M DRAWING A MAP OF THE WHOLE WORLD...

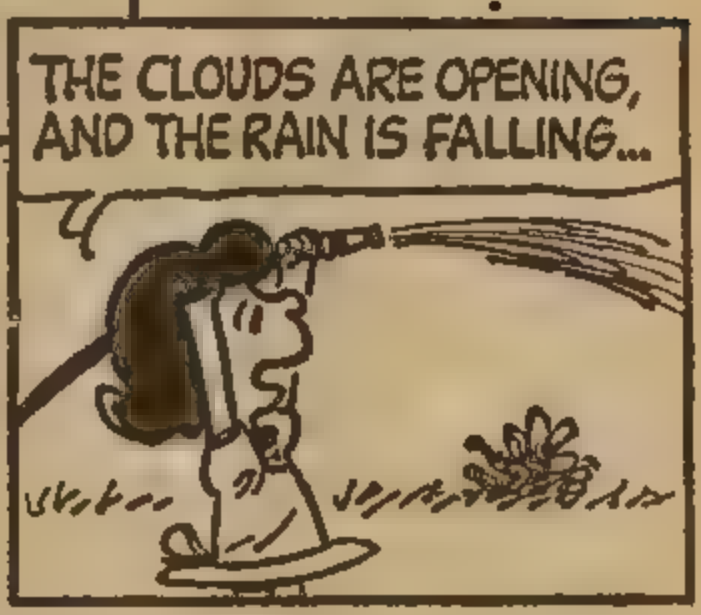

I HAVE TO PUT IN ALL THE COUNTRIES, AND ALL THE CAPITALS, AND ALL THE MOUNTAINS, AND THE RIVERS, AND THE TREES, AND THE ROCKS AND ALL THE PEOPLE!

DOT DOT DOT
DOT DOT DOT
DOT DOT DOT
DOT DOT

THIS IS THE HARDEST PART.. DRAWING IN ALL THEIR EYES...
I'M ALSO PUTTING IN ALL THE DOGS AND CATS AND BUGS..DO YOU REALIZE HOW MANY BUGS THERE ARE IN THE WORLD?
THERE! IT'S FINISHED! NOW, I CAN GO TO BED KNOWING IT'S BEEN A JOB WELL DONE...
SHE SURE GETS INVOLVED IN SOME WEIRD PROJECTS
DOT DOT DOT DOT DOT DOT DOT DOT
I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN BED...I THOUGHT YOU WERE FINISHED...
I FORGOT HORSES AND COWS...
SCHULZ

LOOK AT THAT, WILL YOU!
C
I WORKED LIKE A DOG ON THIS REPORT, AND ALL I GOT WAS A "C"!
COMPLAINTS! IF IT ISN'T THE PUPILS, IT'S THE TEACHERS, OR THE PRINCIPAL OR THE CUSTODIANS!
SOMEDAY I'D LIKE TO GET 'EM ALL IN THE SAME ROOM, AND DROP A CEILING ON 'EM!

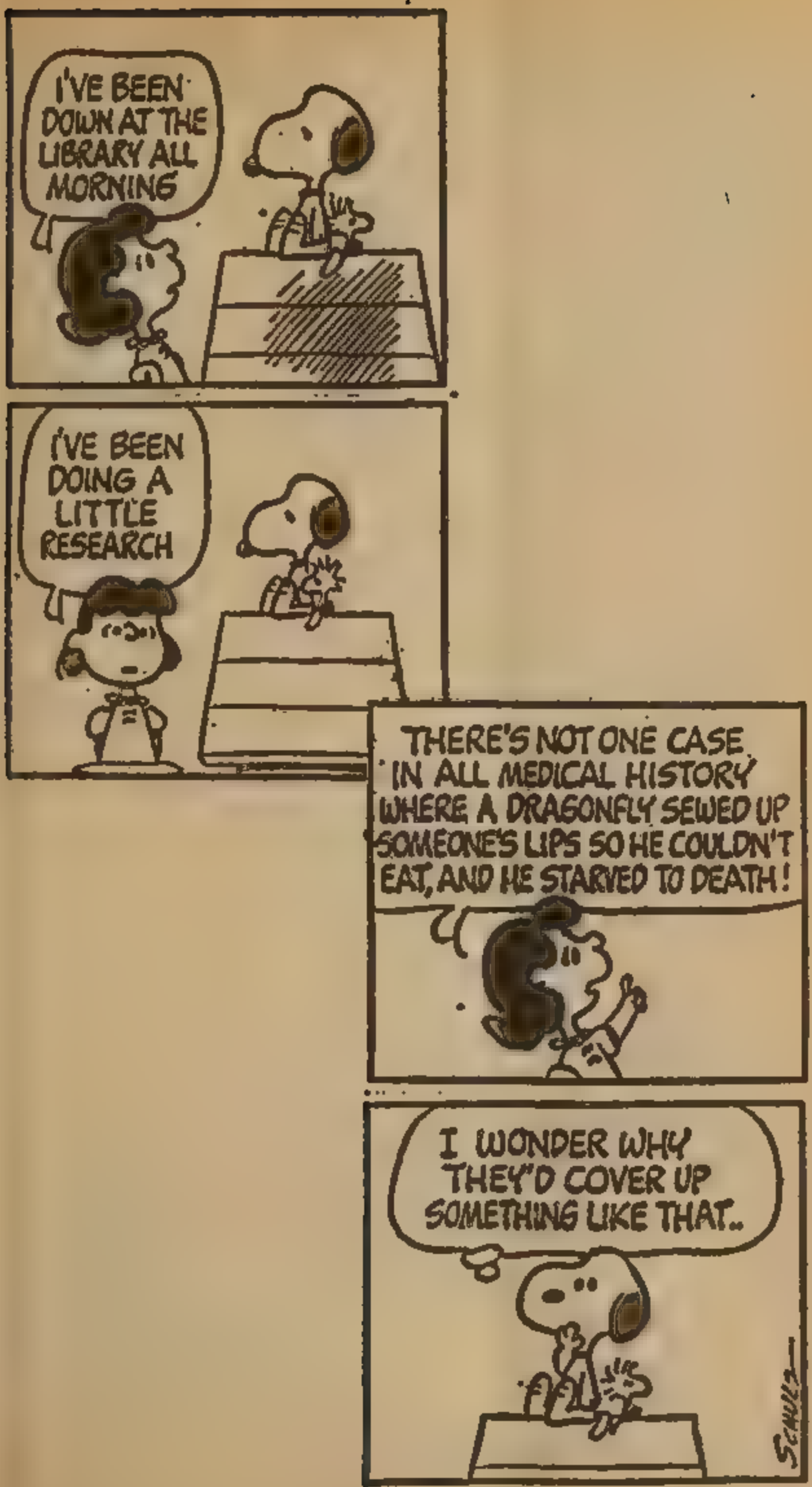

IT'S RAINING!


THE CLOUDS ARE OPENING, AND THE RAIN IS FALLING...

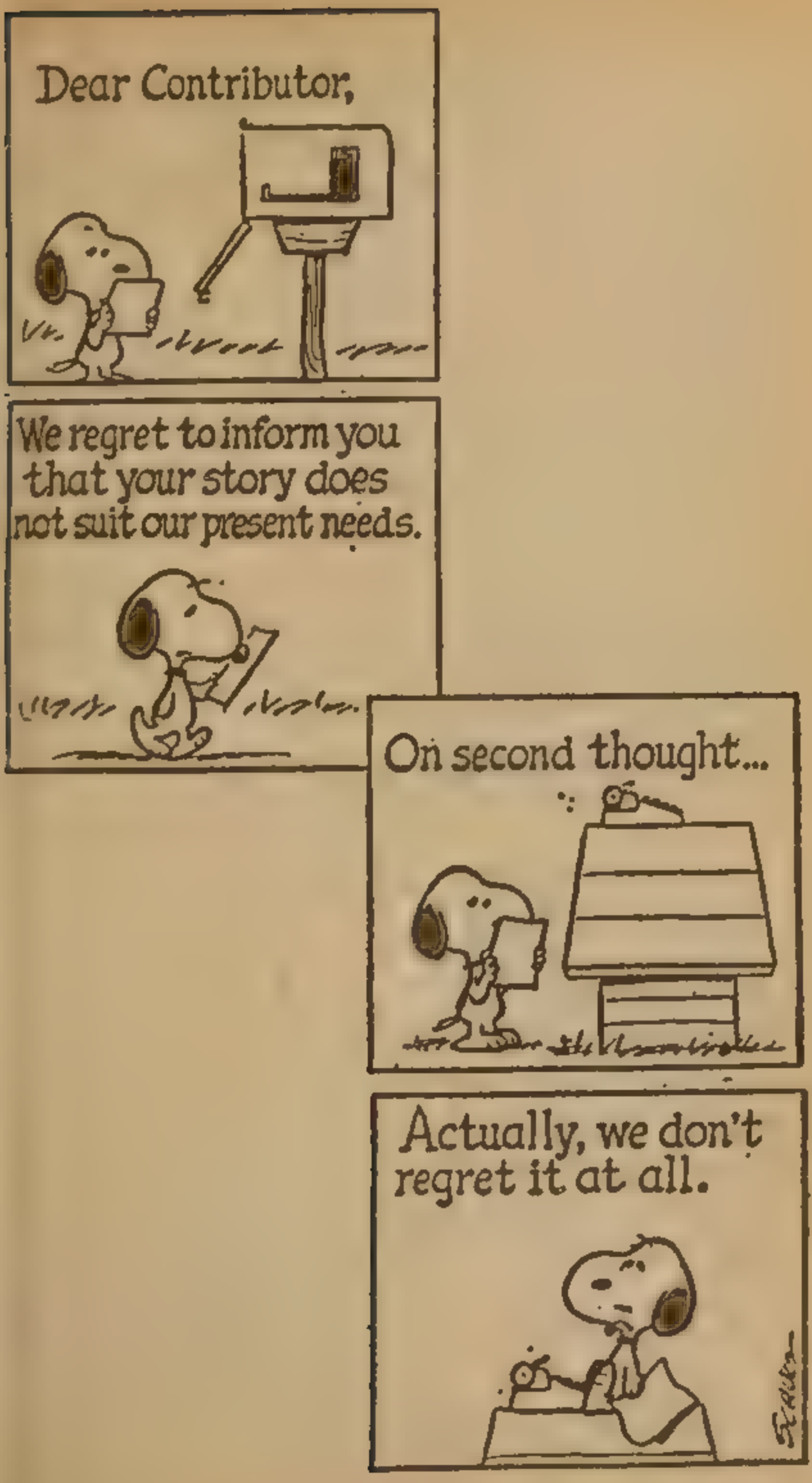
IT'S RAINING, IT'S RAINING, IT'S RAINING!

GRASS WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU TELL IT!

COVER YOUR MOUTH! IT'S A DRAGONFLY!!
DRAGONFLIES SEW UP YOUR LIPS SO YOU CAN'T EAT, AND YOU STARVE TO DEATH!
WHEW!
Schulz


I'VE BEEN DOWN AT THE LIBRARY ALL MORNING
I'VE BEEN DOING A LITTLE RESEARCH
THERE'S NOT ONE CASE IN ALL MEDICAL HISTORY WHERE A DRAGONFLY SEWED UP SOMEONE'S LIPS SO HE COULDN'T EAT, AND HE STARVED TO DEATH!
I WONDER WHY THEY'D COVER UP SOMETHING LIKE THAT..
SCHULZ

YOUR NOVEL STARTS TOO SLOWLY...
YOU NEED A MORE POWERFUL BEGINNING
Call me Ishmael.


Dear Contributor,
We regret to inform you that your story does not suit our present needs.
On second thought...
Actually, we don't regret it at all.

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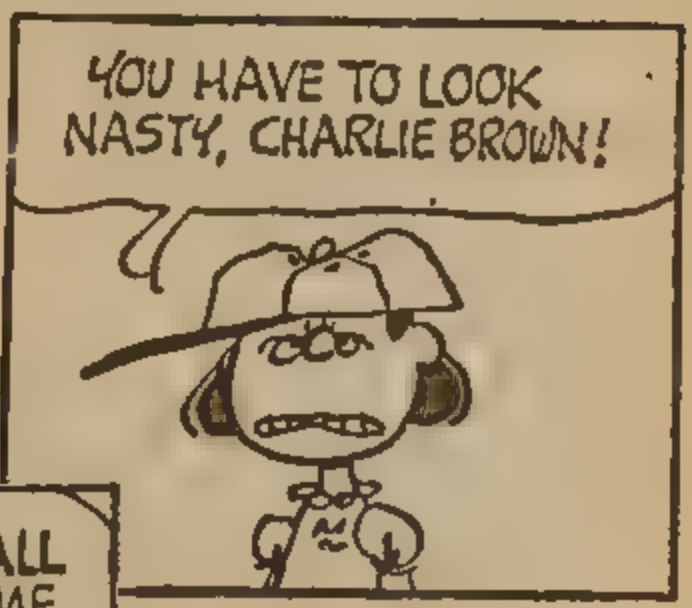
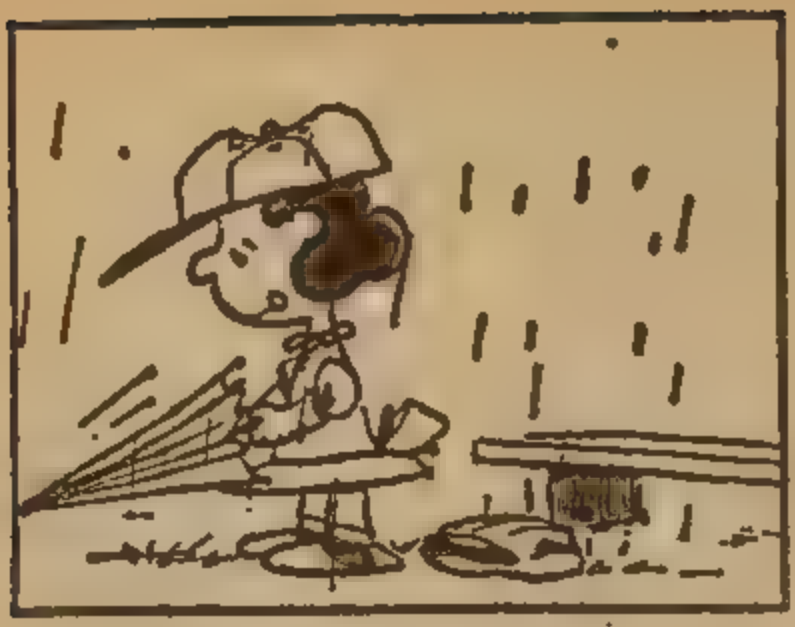
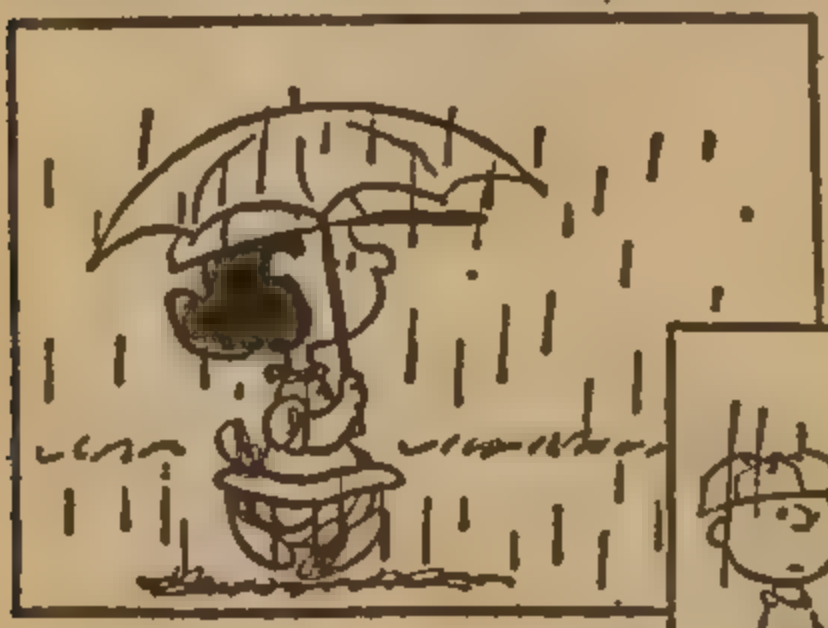
YOU DON'T LOOK FEROCIOUS ENOUGH WHEN YOU PITCH...

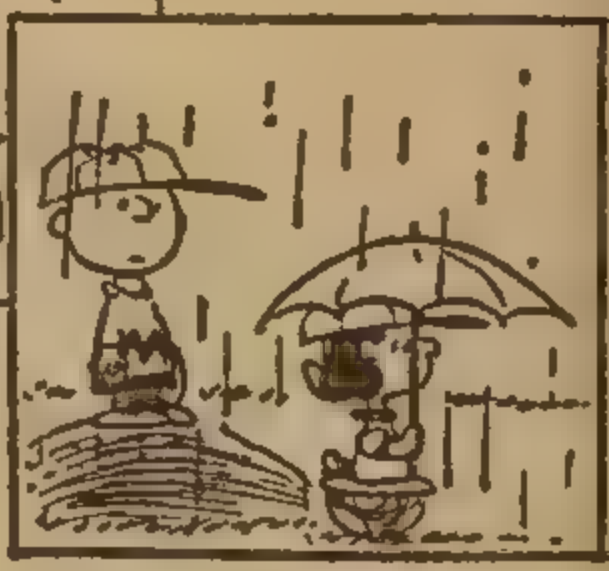

YOU HAVE TO LOOK NASTY, CHARLIE BROWN!

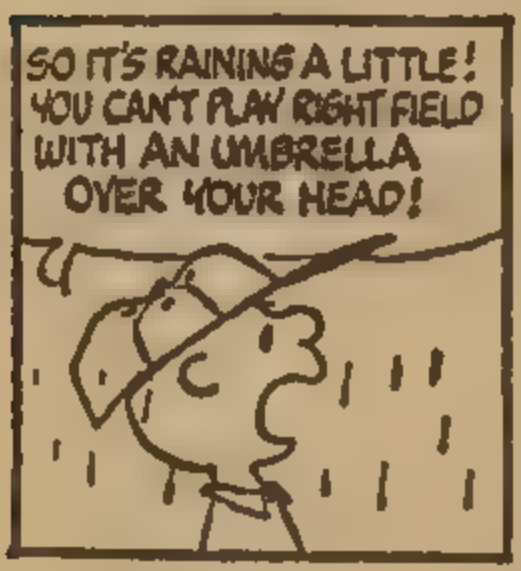
I CAN'T STAND HERE LOOKING NASTY ALL THE TIME...
NOT ALL THE TIME..

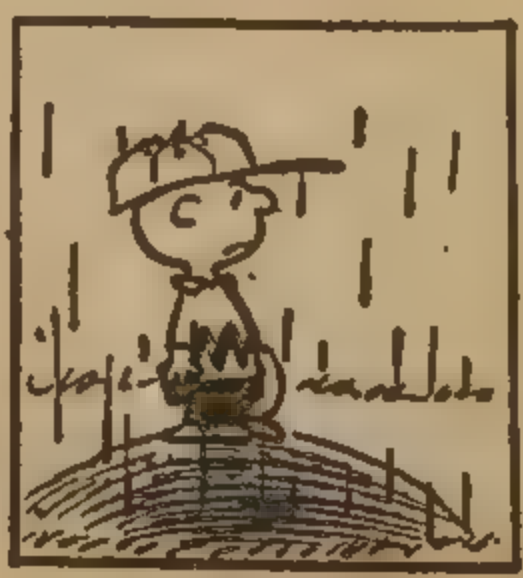
GIVE 'EM THE OL' CHANGE OF FACE!
SCHULZ

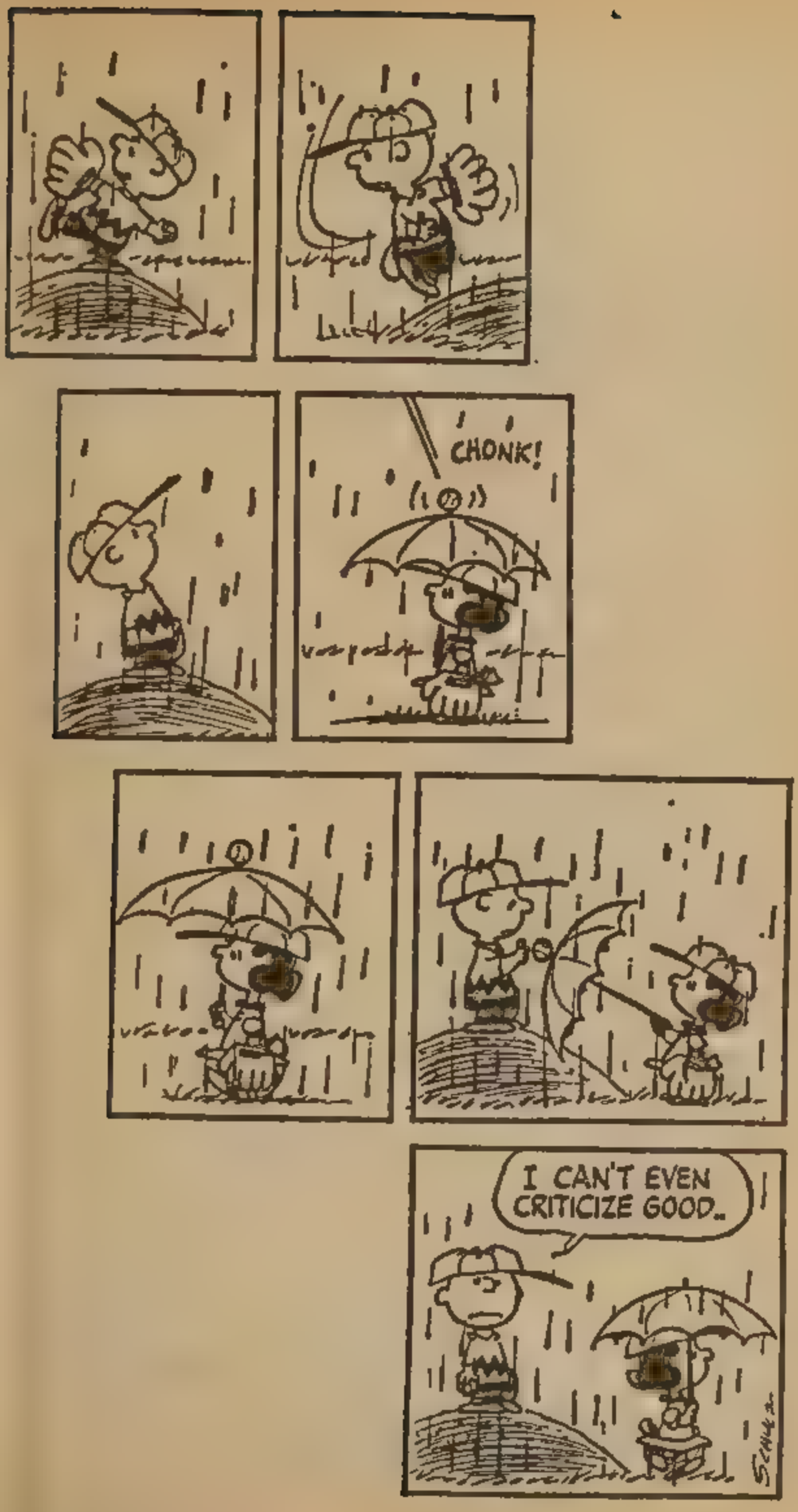




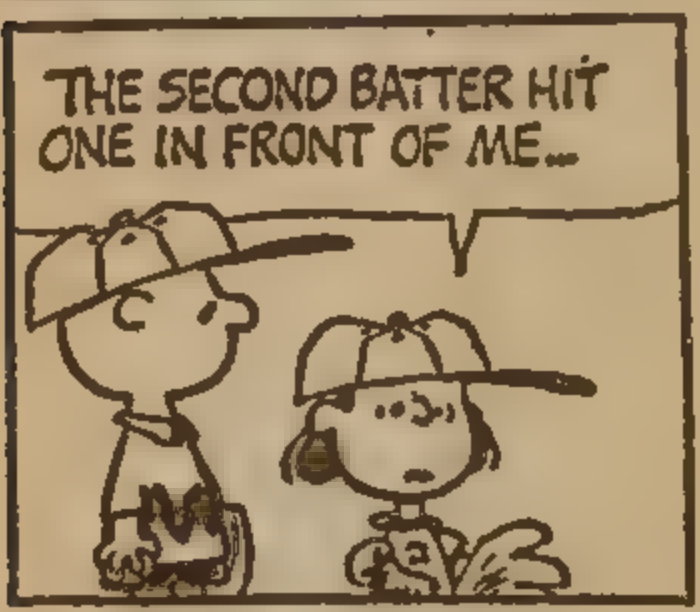


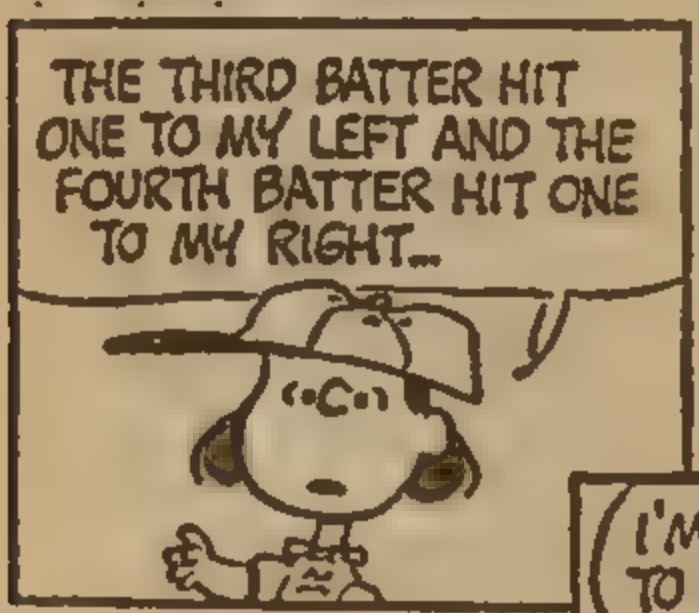

SO IT'S RAINING A LITTLE!
YOU CAN'T PLAY RIGHT FIELD
WITH AN UMBRELLA
OVER YOUR HEAD!



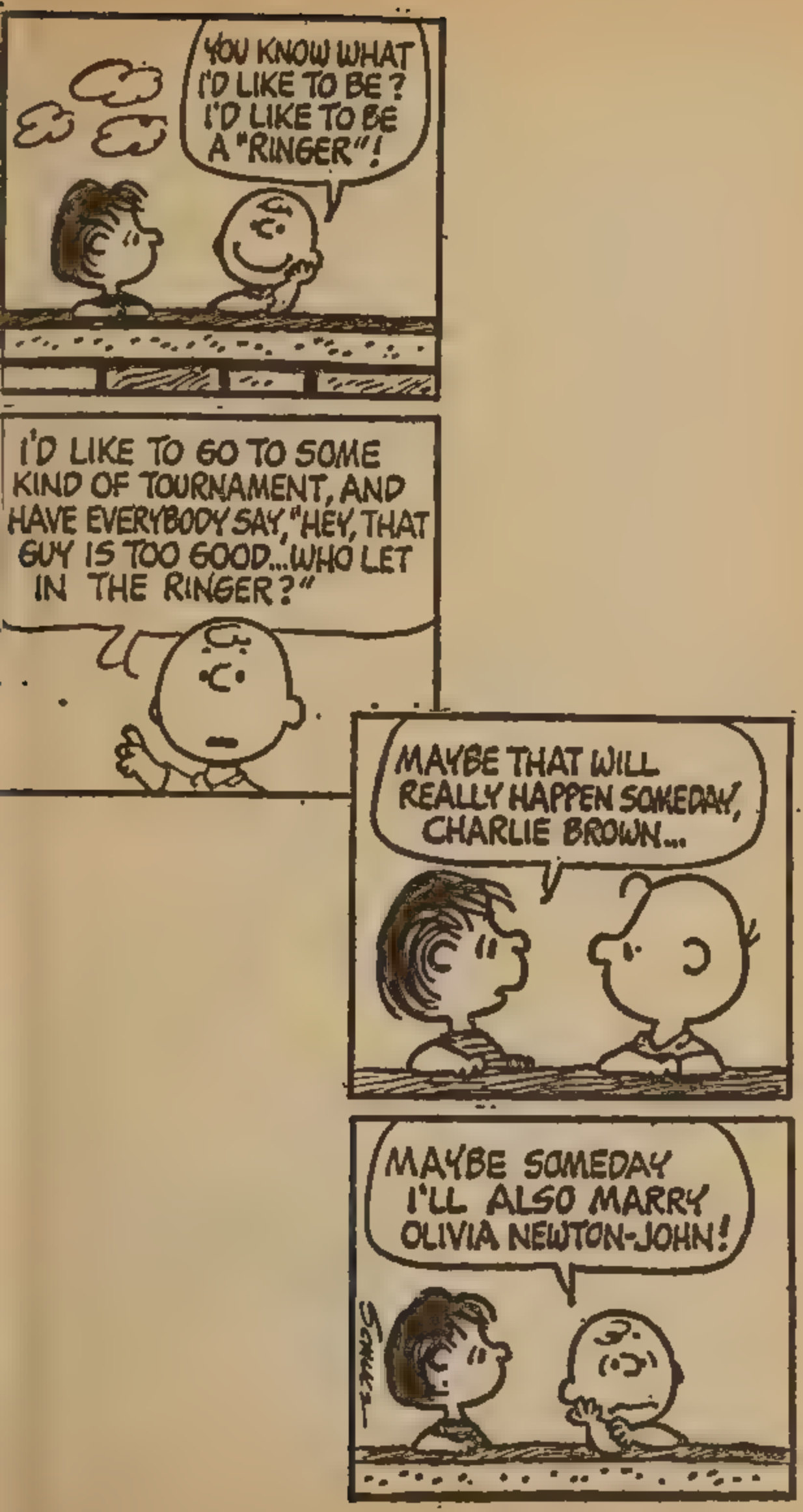

CHONK!
I CAN'T EVEN CRITICIZE GOOD..

THE FIRST BATTER HIT ONE OVER MY HEAD...


THE SECOND BATTER HIT ONE IN FRONT OF ME...


THE THIRD BATTER HIT ONE TO MY LEFT AND THE FOURTH BATTER HIT ONE TO MY RIGHT...

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS NEXT BATTER!
SCHULZ


YOU KNOW WHAT I'D LIKE TO BE? I'D LIKE TO BE A "RINGER"!
I'D LIKE TO GO TO SOME KIND OF TOURNAMENT, AND HAVE EVERYBODY SAY, "HEY, THAT GUY IS TOO GOOD...WHO LET IN THE RINGER?"
MAYBE THAT WILL REALLY HAPPEN SOMEDAY, CHARLIE BROWN...
MAYBE SOMEDAY I'LL ALSO MARRY OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN!

WOODSTOCK DIDN'T FLY SOUTH THIS YEAR

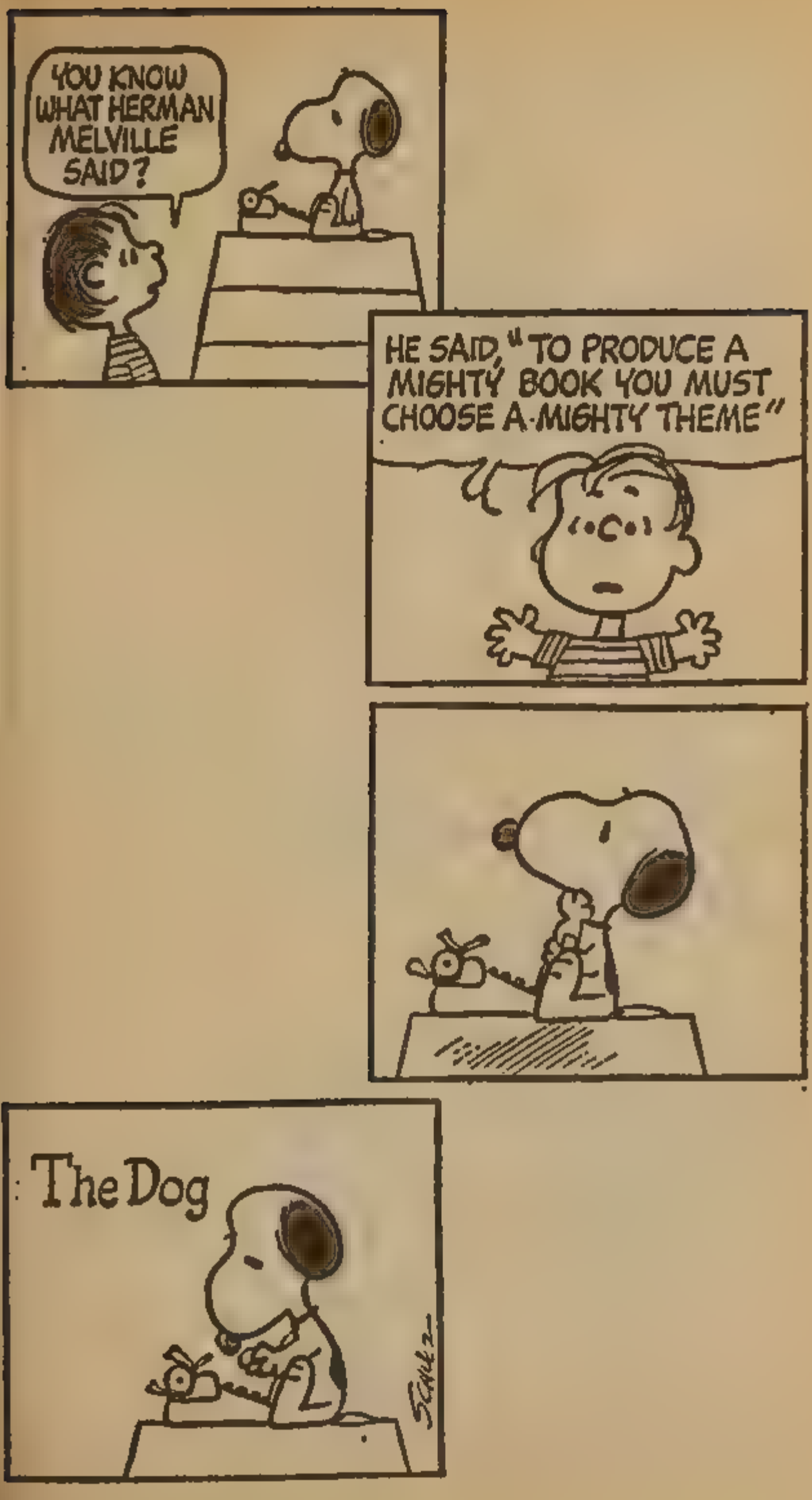
STRANGE EXCUSE..

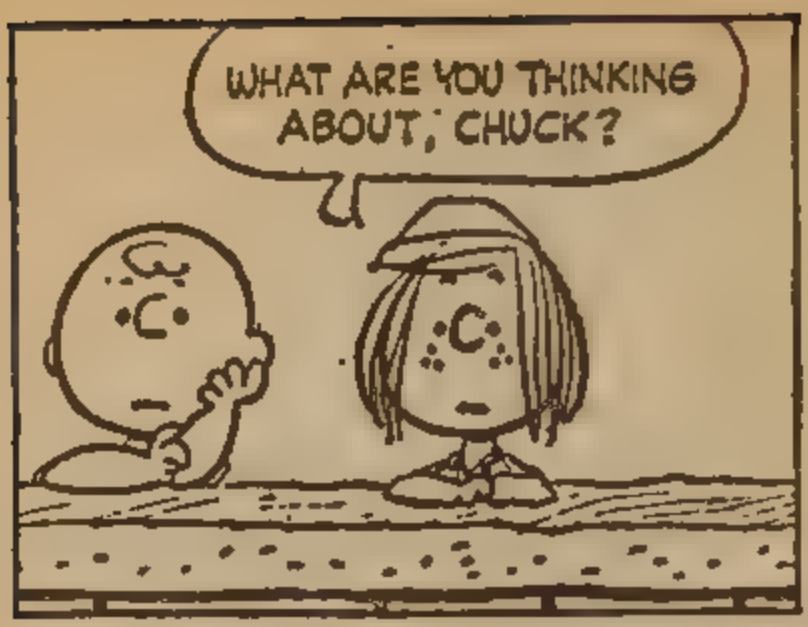
HE FORGOT!
SCHULZ

WHEN YOUR LUNCH IS DULL, EVERYTHING IS DULL
HERE, CHARLIE BROWN... TRY ONE OF THESE..
WHAT IS IT?
A PEANUT BUTTER DOUGHNUT!

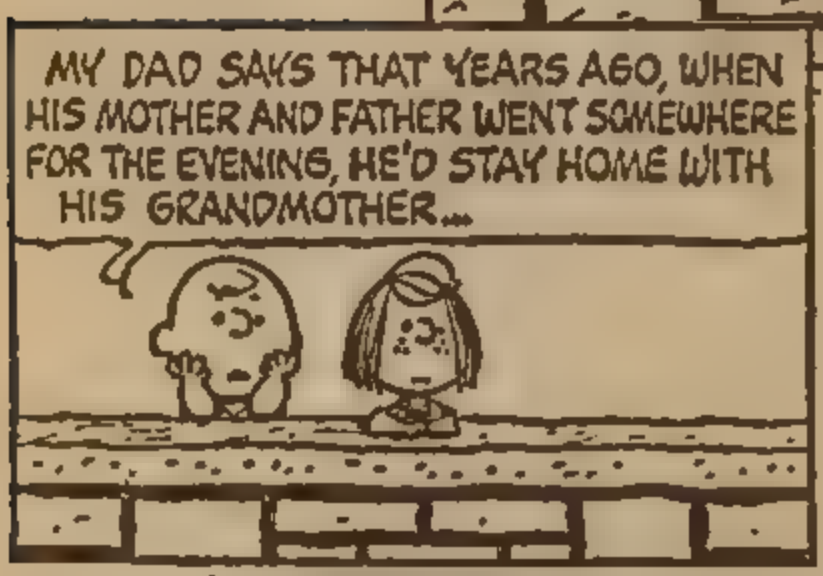
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD BE SAYING IF YOU GAVE ME AN AUSTRIAN ROSE?
YOU WOULD BE SAYING, "THOU ART ALL THAT IS LOVELY"... AND IF YOU GAVE ME A LA FRANCE ROSE, YOU WOULD BE SAYING, "MEET ME BY MOONLIGHT"!
A NEPHITOS ROSE WOULD EXPRESS YOUR "INFATUATION"
HOW ABOUT NO ROSE AT ALL?
THAT'S NOT IN THE BOOK!

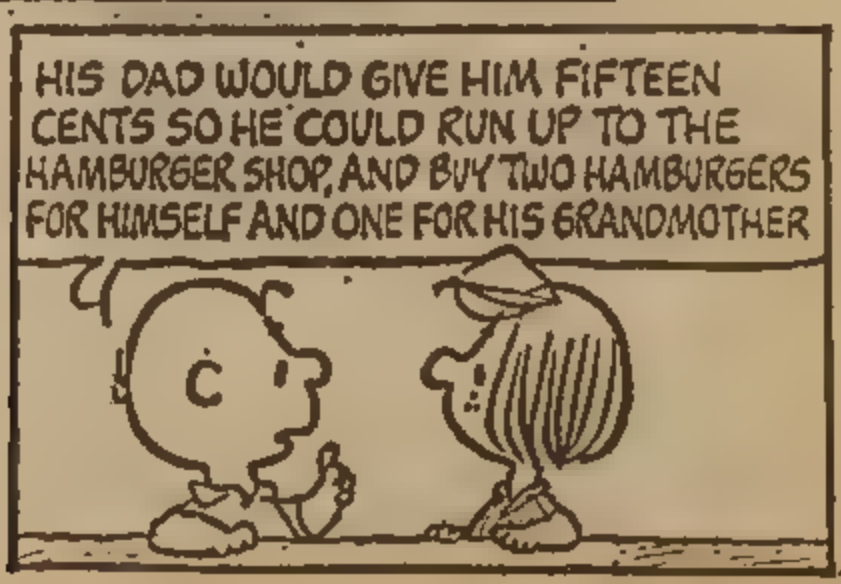
HERE COMES JOE MOTOCROSS!
WHAT HAPPENED, JOE? YOU WERE REALLY SMOKING...
DID YOU MISS A TURN?
NO, I ALWAYS WEAR THIS SNOW FENCE AROUND MY LEG!
SCHULZ

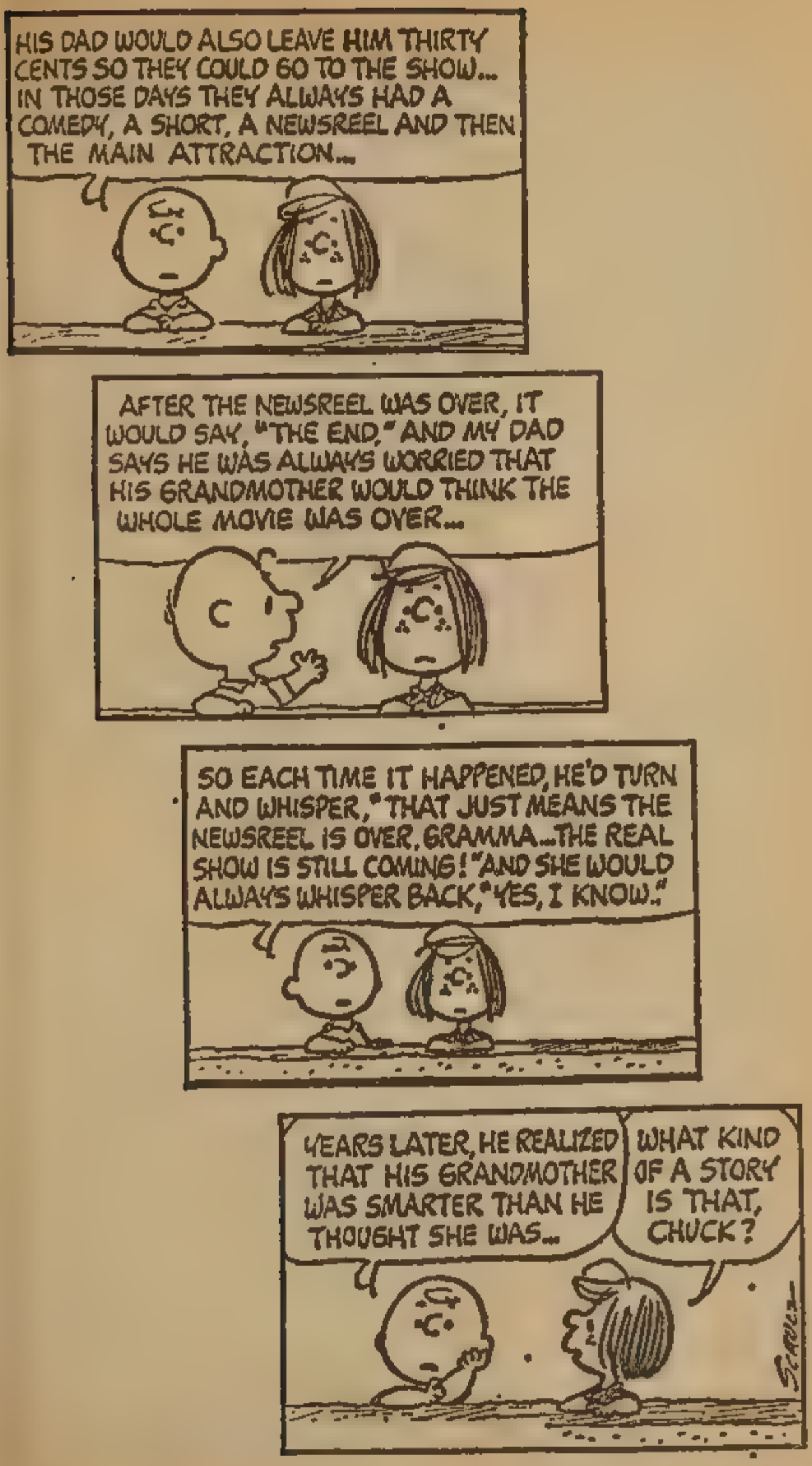

YOU KNOW WHAT HERMAN MELVILLE SAID?
HE SAID, "TO PRODUCE A MIGHTY BOOK YOU MUST CHOOSE A MIGHTY THEME"
The Dog

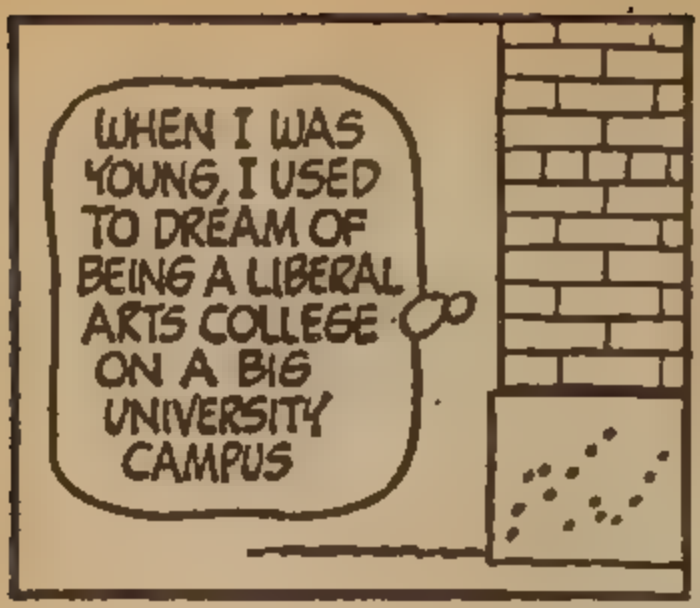

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, CHUCK?

I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING MY DAD TOLD ME...

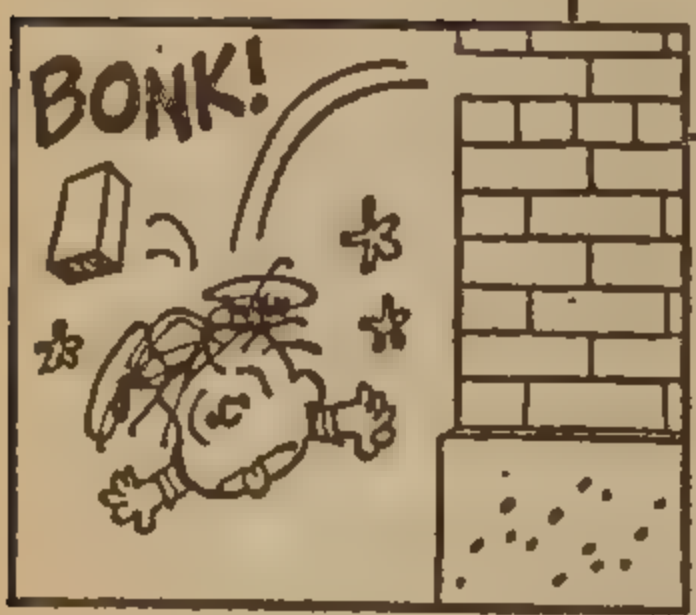

MY DAD SAYS THAT YEARS AGO, WHEN HIS MOTHER AND FATHER WENT SOMEWHERE FOR THE EVENING, HE'D STAY HOME WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER...


HIS DAD WOULD GIVE HIM FIFTEEN CENTS SO HE COULD RUN UP TO THE HAMBURGER SHOP, AND BUY TWO HAMBURGERS FOR HIMSELF AND ONE FOR HIS GRANDMOTHER


HIS DAD WOULD ALSO LEAVE HIM THIRTY CENTS SO THEY COULD GO TO THE SHOW... IN THOSE DAYS THEY ALWAYS HAD A COMEDY, A SHORT, A NEWSREEL AND THEN THE MAIN ATTRACTION...
AFTER THE NEWSREEL WAS OVER, IT WOULD SAY, "THE END," AND MY DAD SAYS HE WAS ALWAYS WORRIED THAT HIS GRANDMOTHER WOULD THINK THE WHOLE MOVIE WAS OVER...
SO EACH TIME IT HAPPENED, HE'D TURN AND WHISPER, "THAT JUST MEANS THE NEWSREEL IS OVER, GRAMMA...THE REAL SHOW IS STILL COMING!" AND SHE WOULD ALWAYS WHISPER BACK, "YES, I KNOW."
YEARS LATER, HE REALIZED THAT HIS GRANDMOTHER WAS SMARTER THAN HE THOUGHT SHE WAS...
WHAT KIND OF A STORY IS THAT, CHUCK?
SCHULZ


WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I USED TO DREAM OF BEING A LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE ON A BIG UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

SO WHAT HAPPENS? I END UP AS A GRADE SCHOOL!

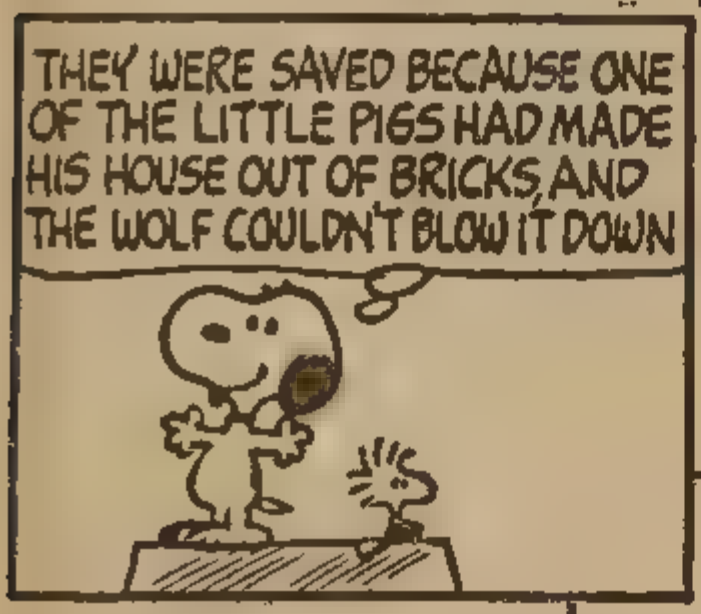

BONK!

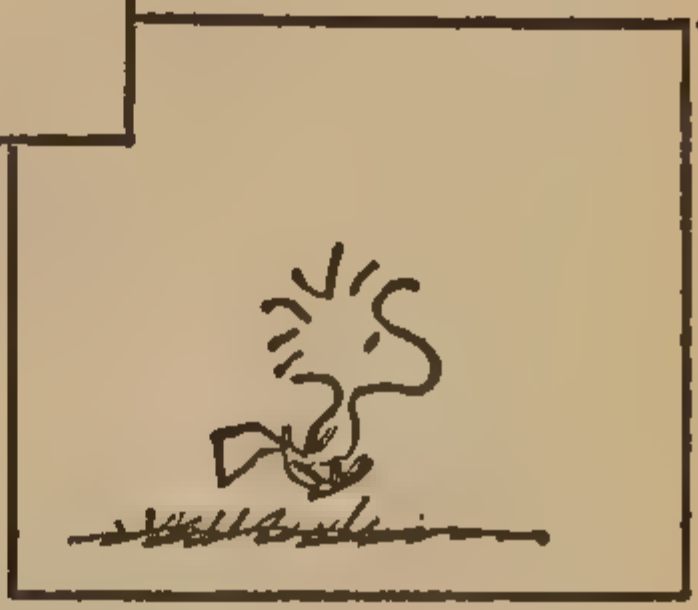
I HAVE A RIGHT TO BE BITTER!

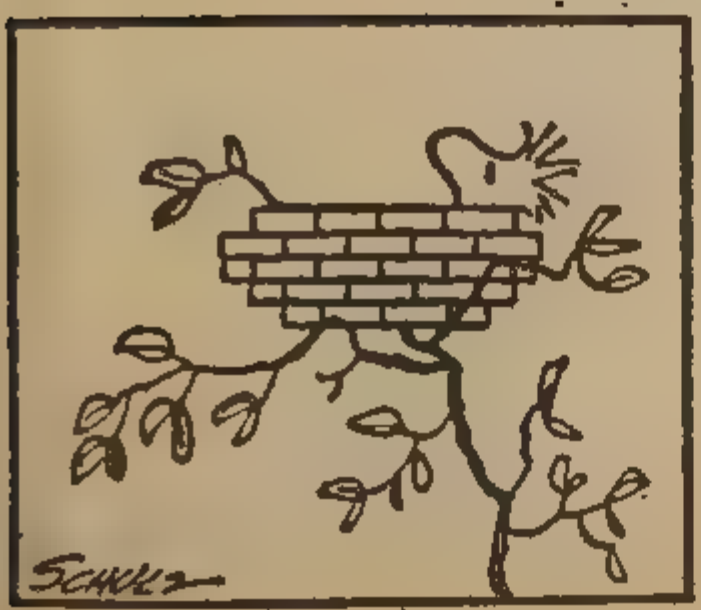
THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN PLAYING BASEBALL!
THAT'S THE SORT OF THING THAT CAN THROW YOUR TIMING OFF

YOU KNOW WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN BASEBALL? LOVE! THAT'S WHAT!!
I AGREE! I'VE NEVER SAID THAT I THINK BASEBALL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOVE!
YOU HAVEN'T?
NO, I HAVEN'T! NOW, WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE, AND LET ME TRY TO PITCH?!!
MAYBE BASEBALL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOVE...
SCHULZ

AND SO THE THREE LITTLE PIGS WERE SAVED!


THEY WERE SAVED BECAUSE ONE OF THE LITTLE PIGS HAD MADE HIS HOUSE OUT OF BRICKS, AND THE WOLF COULDN'T BLOW IT DOWN




SCHULZ

YOU WANT A BRICK DOGHOUSE?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
NO WOLF IS GOING TO COME HERE, AND BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN!
IF HE TRIED IT WITH THOSE STUPID PIGS, HE'LL TRY IT WITH ME!
SCHULZ

RATS!
HOW CAN I SLEEP KNOWING THAT ANY MOMENT A WOLF COULD COME BY, AND BLOW MY HOUSE DOWN?
LIFE HAS TOO MANY WORRIES... TODAY IT'S WOLVES...
YESTERDAY IT WAS MY BACKHAND!
SCHULZ

I THINK YOU'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING
AT THE END OF THE STORY OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS, THE WOLF FELL INTO A POT OF BOILING WATER...
SO WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT?
HIS GRANDCHILDREN MAY BE OUT FOR REVENGE!
SCHULZ

I KNOW HOW WE CAN FOOL A WOLF WHO COMES TO BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN
WE'LL DRAW LINES ON YOUR HOUSE TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE IT'S MADE OUT OF BRICKS, SEE?
THIS WAY HE'LL NEVER BOTHER YOU... WOLVES AREN'T VERY SMART...
IT'D BE JUST MY LUCK TO GET ONE WITH AN I.Q. OF A HUNDRED AND EIGHTY!
SCHULZ

WOULDN'T THAT UNPLUG YOUR HEATING PAD!!
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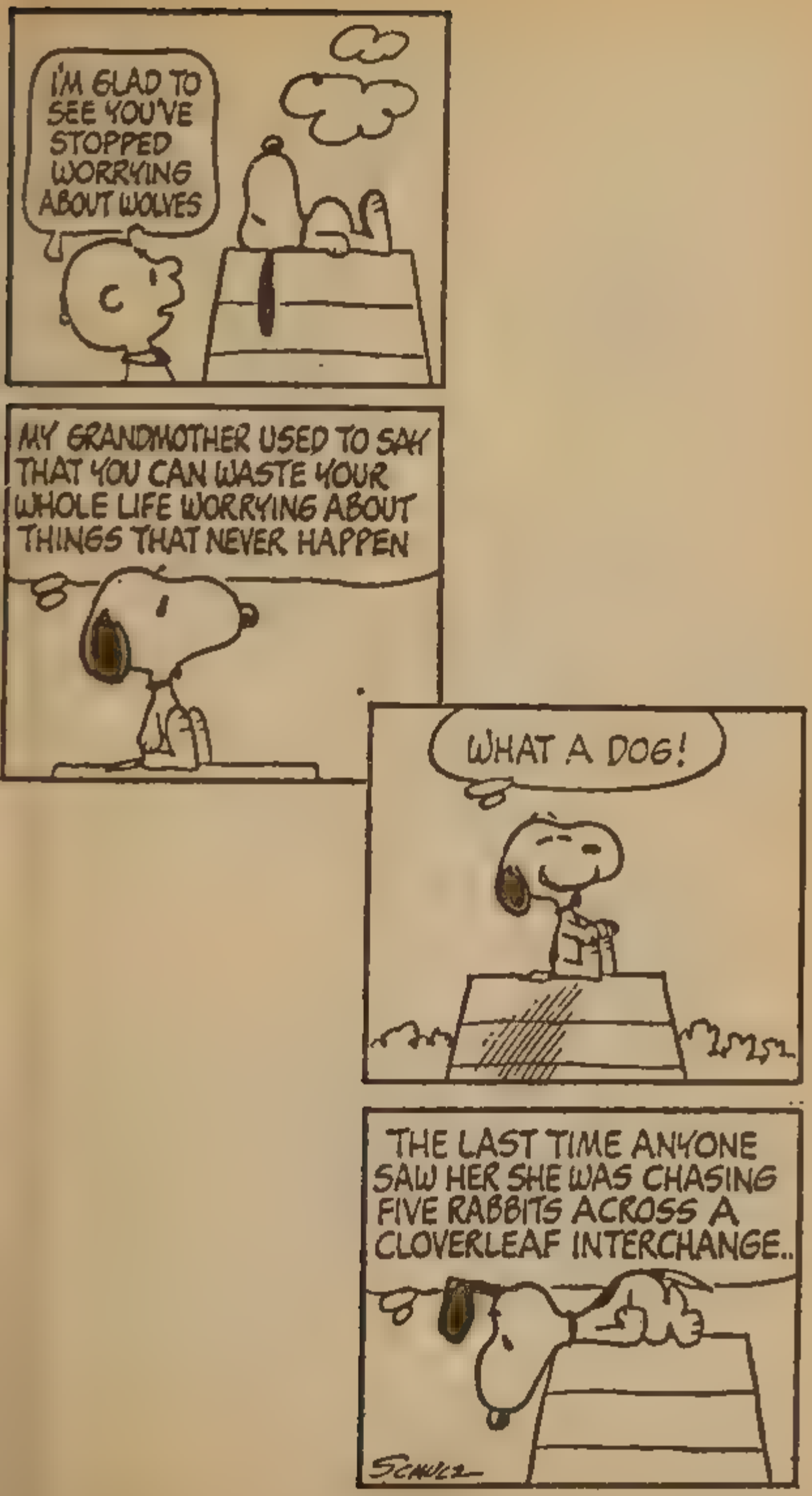
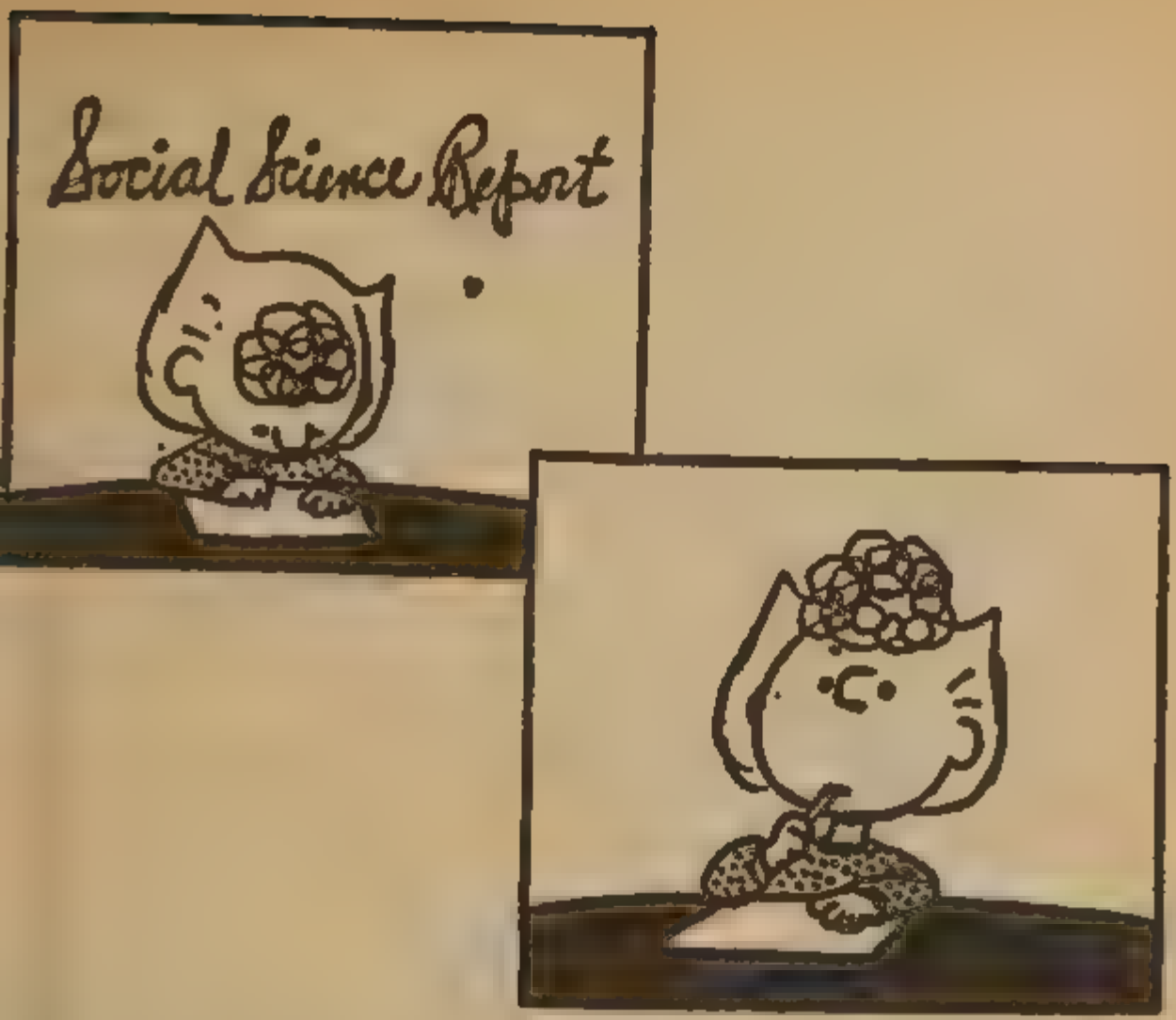

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'VE STOPPED WORRYING ABOUT WOLVES
MY GRANDMOTHER USED TO SAY THAT YOU CAN WASTE YOUR WHOLE LIFE WORRYING ABOUT THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
WHAT A DOG!
THE LAST TIME ANYONE SAW HER SHE WAS CHASING FIVE RABBITS ACROSS A CLOVERLEAF INTERCHANGE..
SCHULZ

I'VE HEARD THE REPORTS...
I'VE READ ALL THE ARTICLES...
I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE SAYS...
ONE OF THE GREAT JOYS IN LIFE IS SCARFING JUNK FOOD!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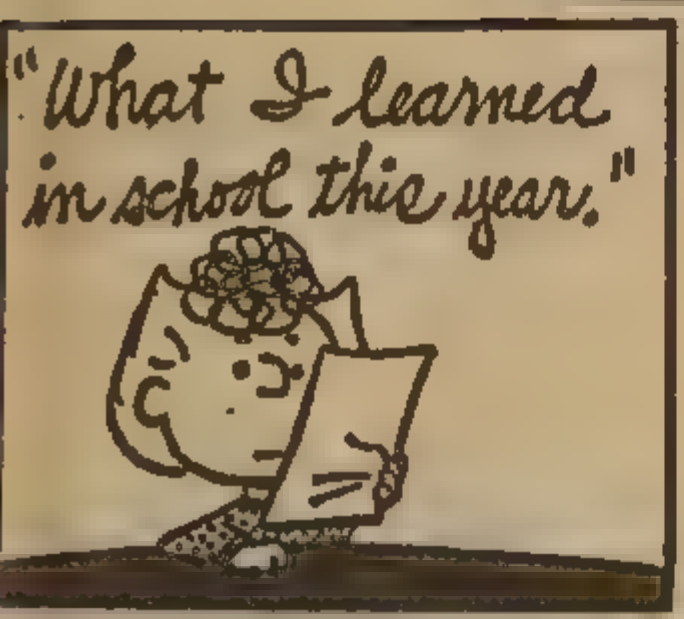
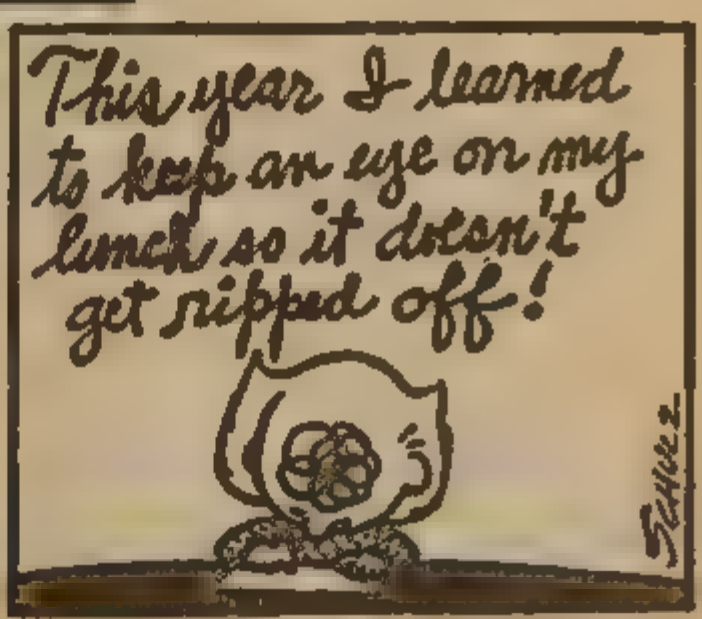
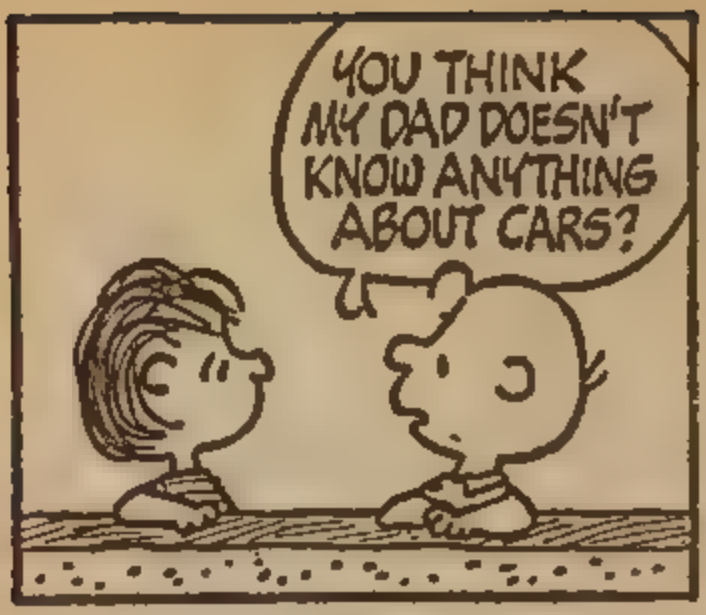
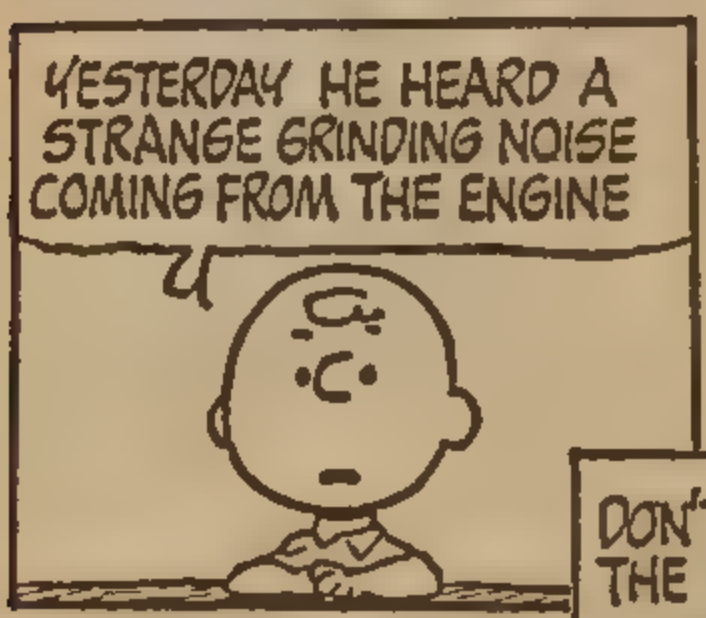

"What I learned in school this year."


This year I learned to keep an eye on my lunch so it doesn't get ripped off!
Schulz

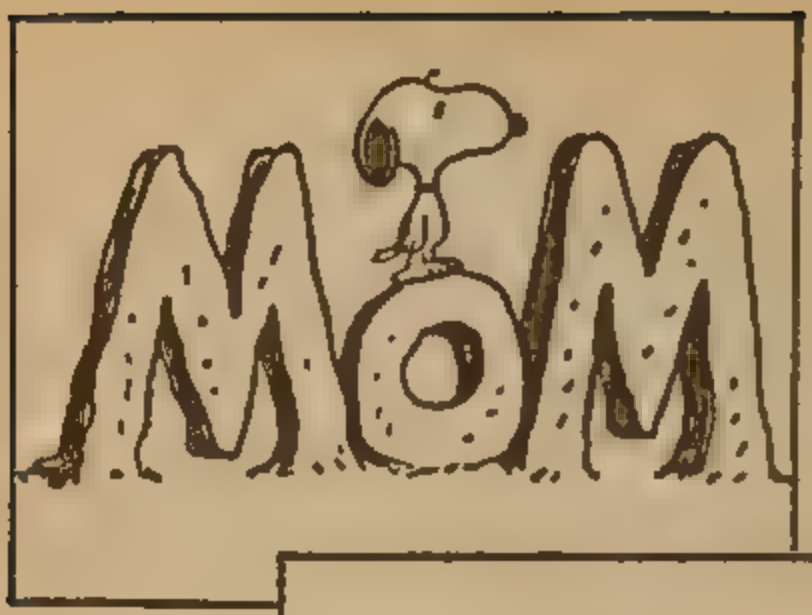

YOU THINK MY DAD DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CARS?


YESTERDAY HE HEARD A STRANGE GRINDING NOISE COMING FROM THE ENGINE

DON'T TELL ME HE STOPPED THE CAR, AND FIXED IT...

NO, HE JUST TURNED THE RADIO UP LOUDER SO HE COULDN'T HEAR IT!

PITCH IT IN THERE, CHARLIE BROWN!
LET'S GET RID OF THESE GUYS ONE, TWO, THREE!
TWO, THREE, FOUR?
SCHULZ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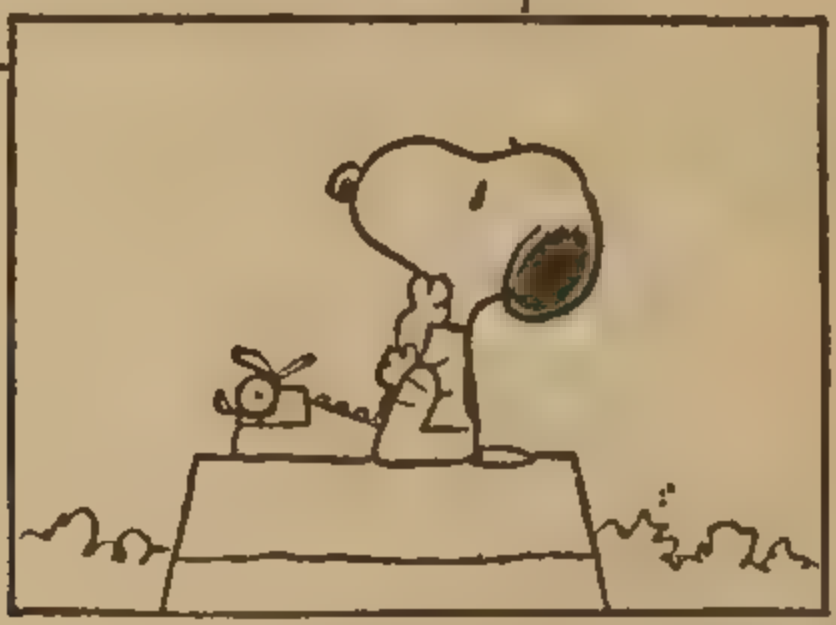

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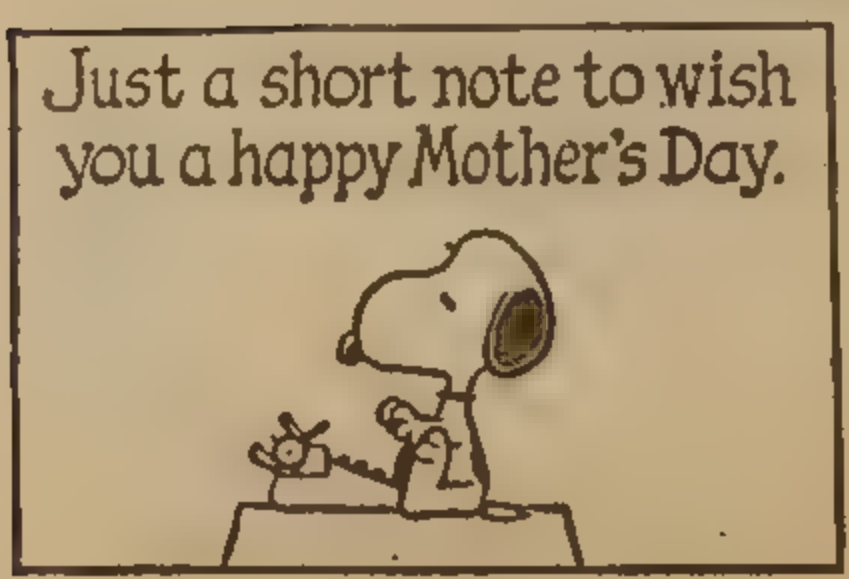
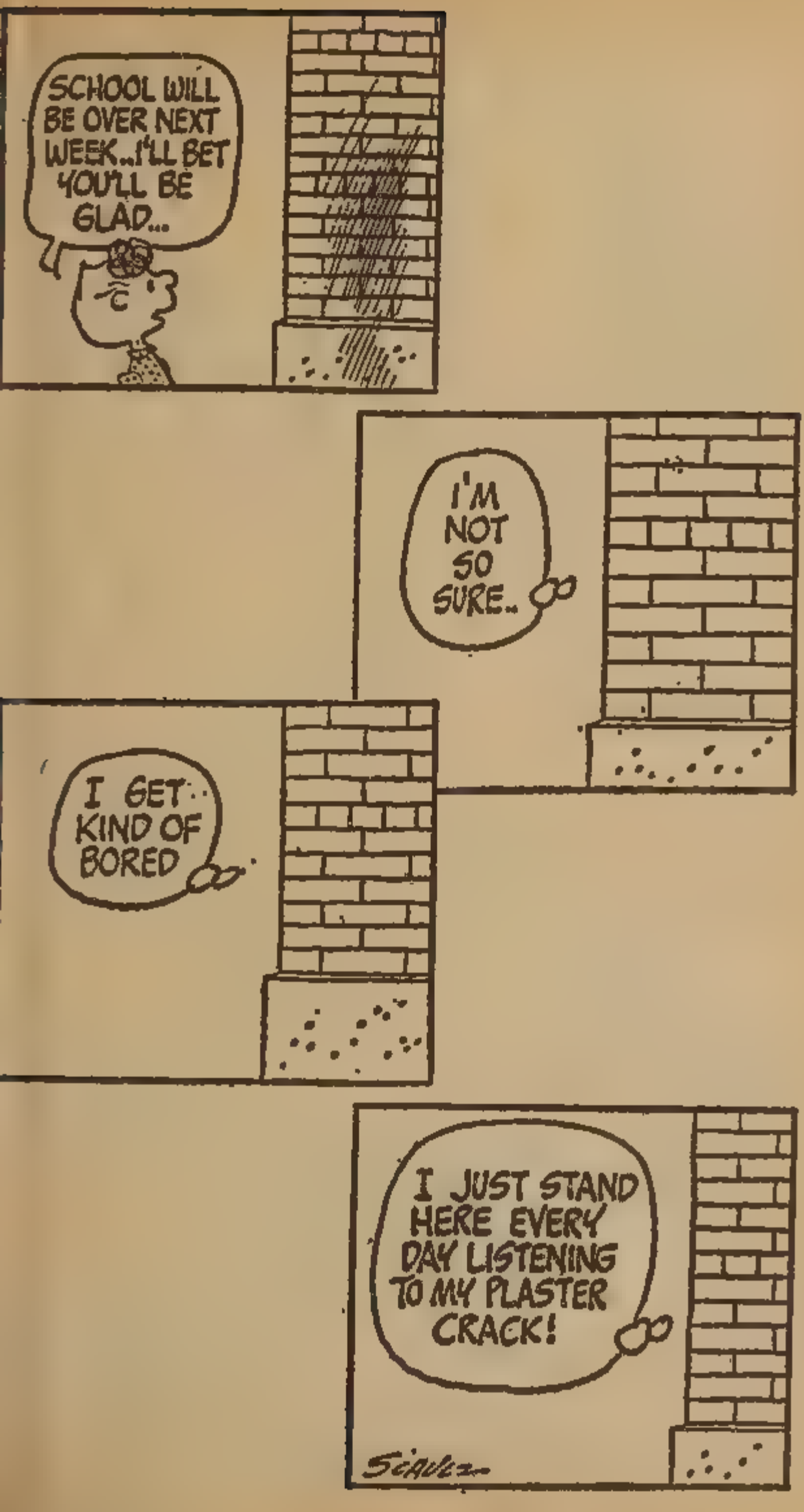
Mom,


Just a short note to wish
you a happy Mother's Day.

I miss you very much. I miss your hugs, your kisses and your apple pie.
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOUR MOTHER BAKED APPLE PIES...
HE'S RIGHT, OF COURSE...
MOM BELONGED TO A LITTLE THEATER GROUP, AND WAS NEVER HOME VERY MUCH!
SCHULZ

SINCE WHEN ARE PANCAKES SERVED STANDING ON END?
SCHULZ

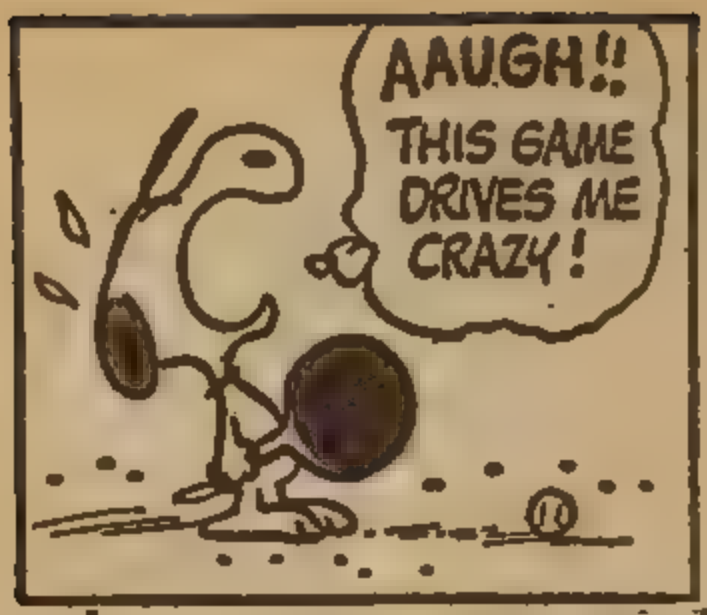

SCHOOL WILL BE OVER NEXT WEEK..I'LL BET YOU'LL BE GLAD...
I'M NOT SO SURE..
I GET KIND OF BORED
I JUST STAND HERE EVERY DAY LISTENING TO MY PLASTER CRACK!
Schulz

POW!
@X@
!!!!!
ACED HIM AGAIN!
SCHULZ

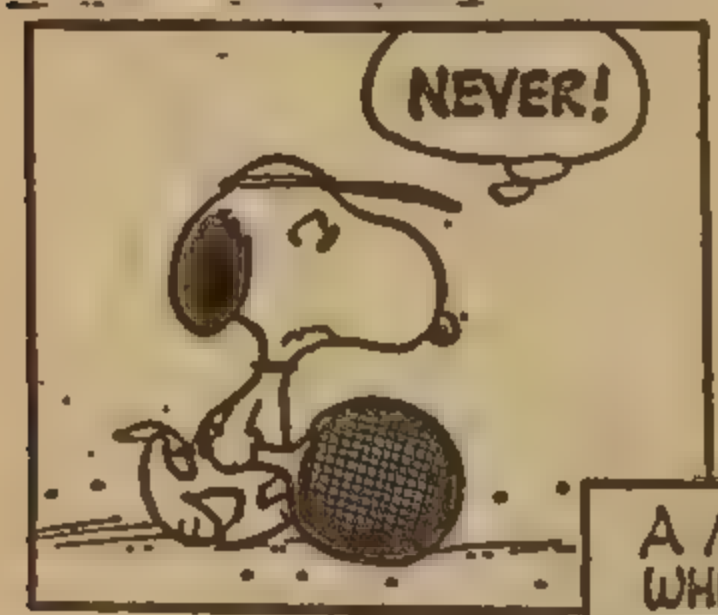
HOLD IT! THERE'S A BUG CROSSING THE COURT!
HURRY UP, YOU STUPID BUG! DO YOU WANNA GET STEPPED ON? C'MON, YOU'RE HOLDING UP THE GAME!
WHAT?
LOVE-THIRTY... WE'RE FOUR-ALL IN THE FIRST SET!

HOLD IT! HERE COMES THAT BUG ACROSS THE COURT AGAIN..
WHAT? NO, THIS ISN'T HIGHWAY TWELVE...THIS IS A TENNIS COURT...
HIGHWAYS ARE BLACK... TENNIS COURTS ARE GREEN..
IT WAS THE STRIPE DOWN THE MIDDLE THAT CONFUSED HIM.....SERVICE!!

OH, GOOD GRIEF... A LOB!
I HOPE IT GOES OUT! I HOPE IT GOES OUT!
I HOPED IT OUT!
SCHULZ


AAUGH!!
THIS GAME DRIVES ME CRAZY!

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED SWITCHING TO A METAL RACKET?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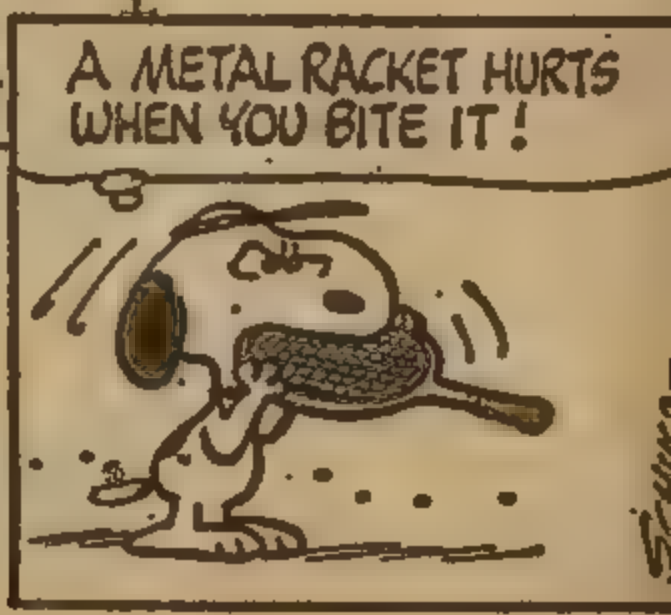
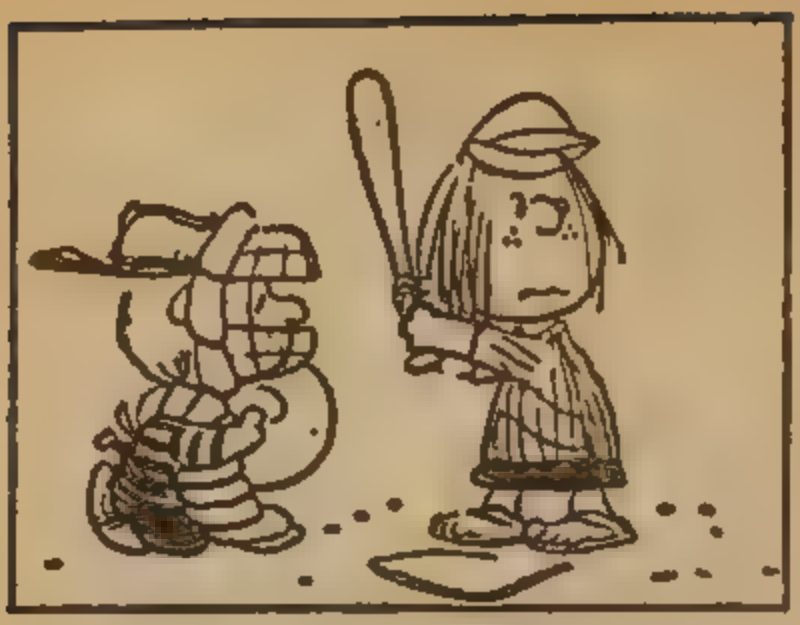

A METAL RACKET HURTS WHEN YOU BITE IT!

WHAP!
AAUGH!
I'M SERIOUSLY THINKING OF NOT TAKING MY TENNIS SO SERIOUS...
SCHULZ



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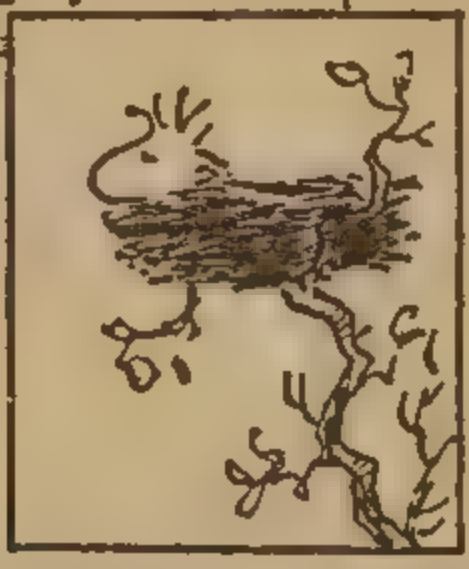

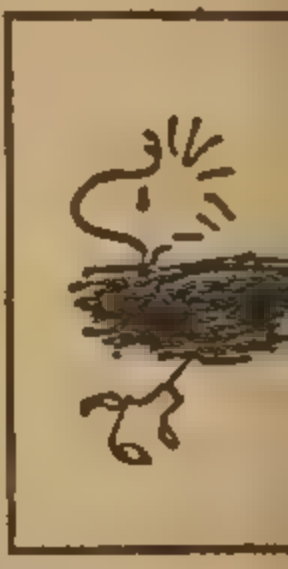

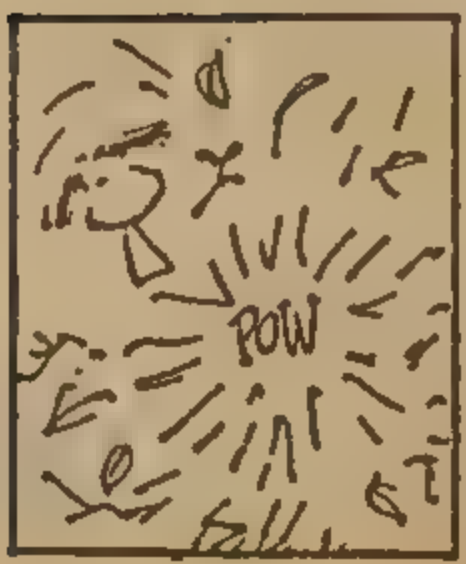
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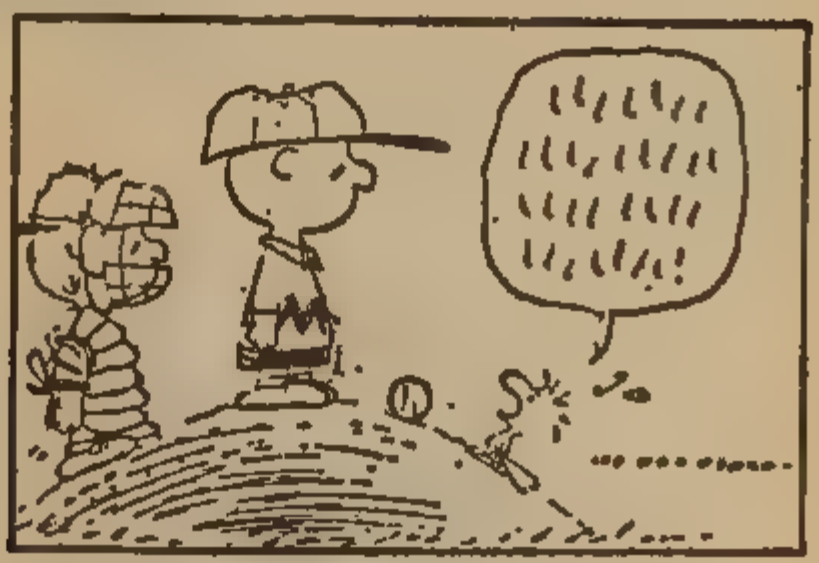


I THINK WHAT HE PROBABLY SAID WAS, "IF YOU THROW ONE MORE DUMB PITCH DOWN THE MIDDLE LIKE THAT, I'M GOING TO COME BACK HERE, AND BREAK YOUR ARM!"

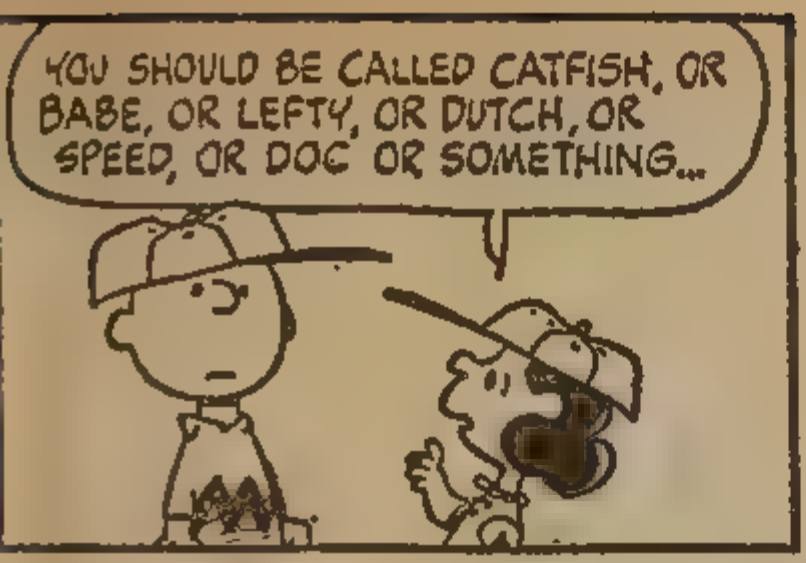
EVERYONE IN THE STANDS IS AN EXPERT!

SCHULZ

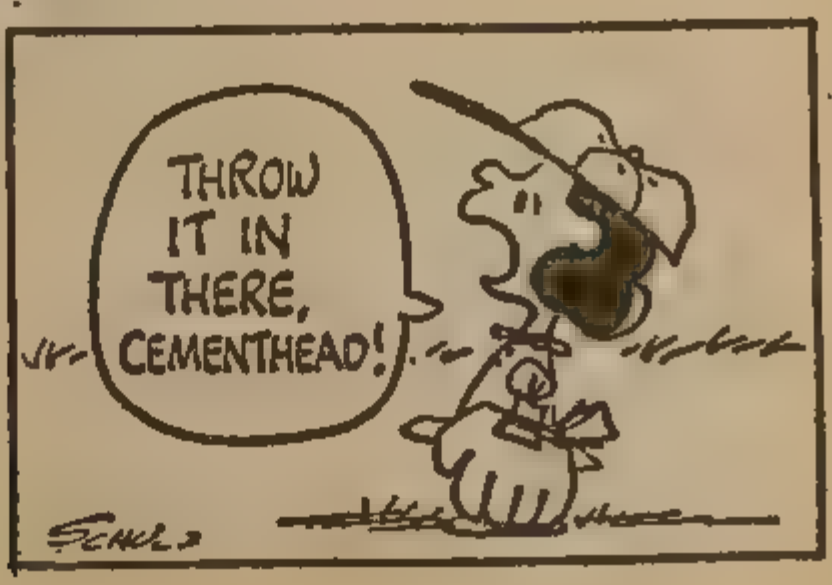
TIME OUT!

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU NEED, CHARLIE BROWN? YOU NEED A NICKNAME!

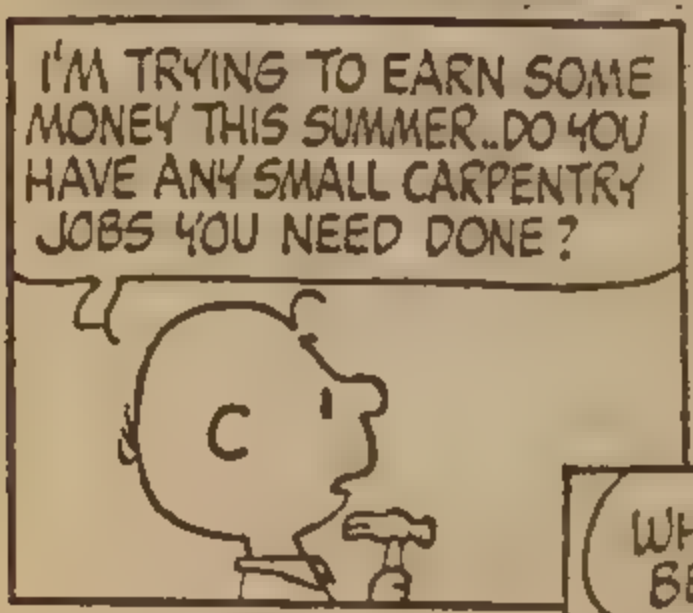
WE CAN'T KEEP SHOUTING, "PITCH IT TO 'EM, CHARLIE BROWN!" THAT'S NOT COLORFUL ENOUGH..YOU NEED A NICKNAME

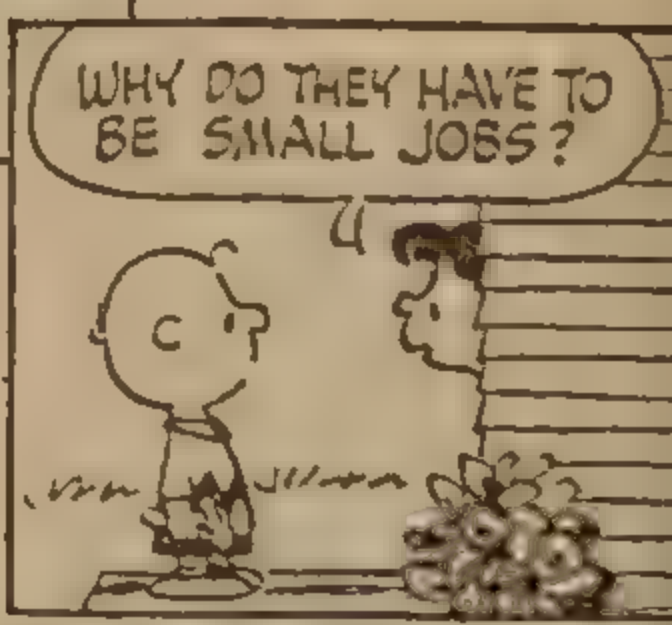

YOU SHOULD BE CALLED CATFISH, OR BABE, OR LEFTY, OR DUTCH, OR SPEED, OR DOC OR SOMETHING...

I THINK I'D LIKE THAT.. IF YOU COME UP WITH ANYTHING, JUST SHOUT IT RIGHT OUT..
GOOD!


THROW IT IN THERE, CEMENTHEAD!

GOOD MORNING

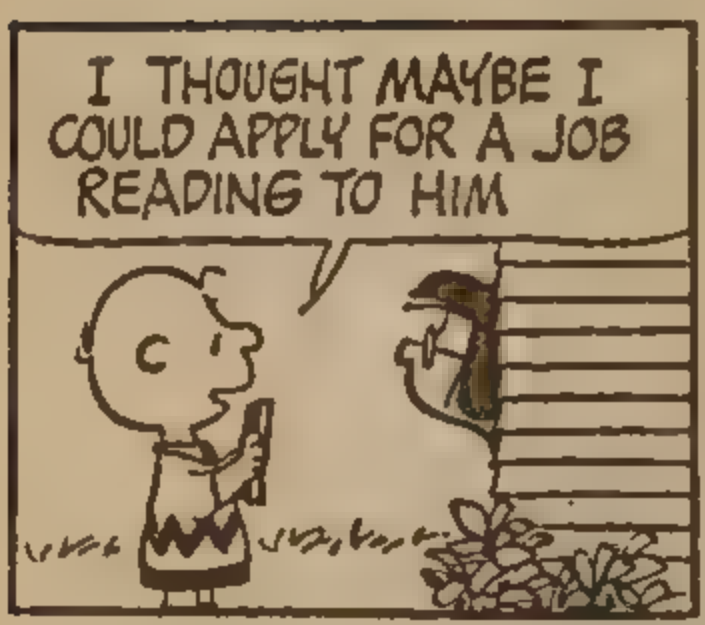

I'M TRYING TO EARN SOME MONEY THIS SUMMER..DO YOU HAVE ANY SMALL CARPENTRY JOBS YOU NEED DONE?


WHY DO THEY HAVE TO BE SMALL JOBS?

I ONLY HAVE ONE NAIL!

GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING
I'M LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB... DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING THAT NEEDS PAINTING?
WHEN YOU PAINT, DO YOU USE A SPRAY GUN, A ROLLER OR A BRUSH?
MOSTLY RAGS... I SPILL A LOT!

GOOD MORNING! I'M LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB
DO YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE A GRANDFATHER?
YES, WHY?


I THOUGHT MAYBE I COULD APPLY FOR A JOB READING TO HIM

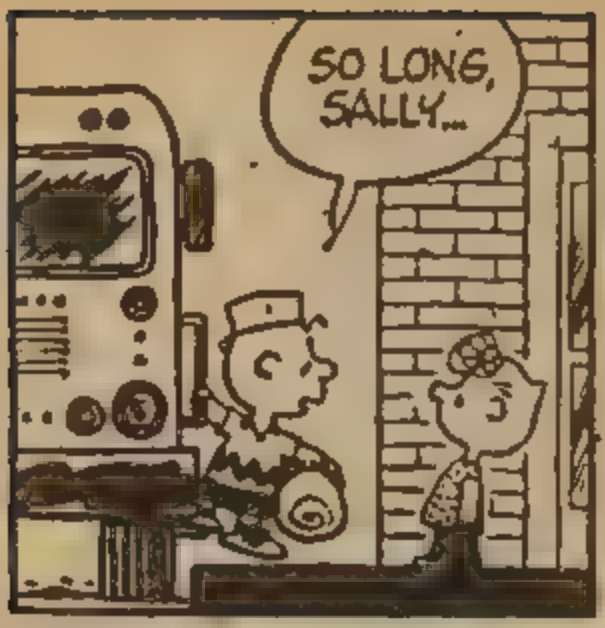
MY GRANDFATHER PLAYS LEFT-WING IN THE WORLD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BIG BROTHER?

WELL, I COULDN'T FIND A SUMMER JOB SO I GUESS I HAVE TO GO TO CAMP

A PERSON CAN'T JUST LIE AROUND ALL SUMMER DOING NOTHING

OH?
SCHULZ


SO LONG, SALLY...

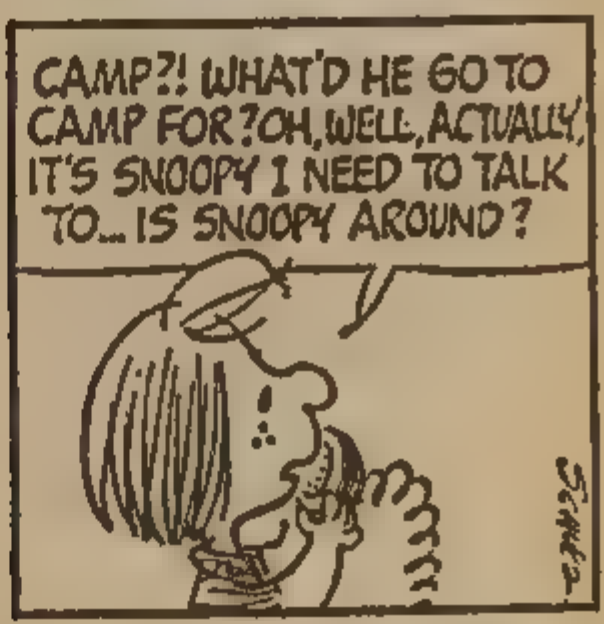
GOODBYE, BIG BROTHER! HAVE A NICE TIME AT CAMP.....IF YOU CAN!

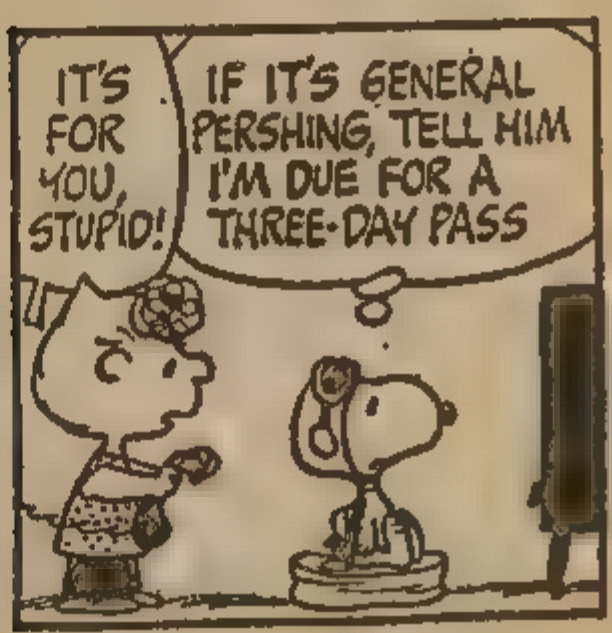
I'M SURE GLAD I'M NOT GOING...

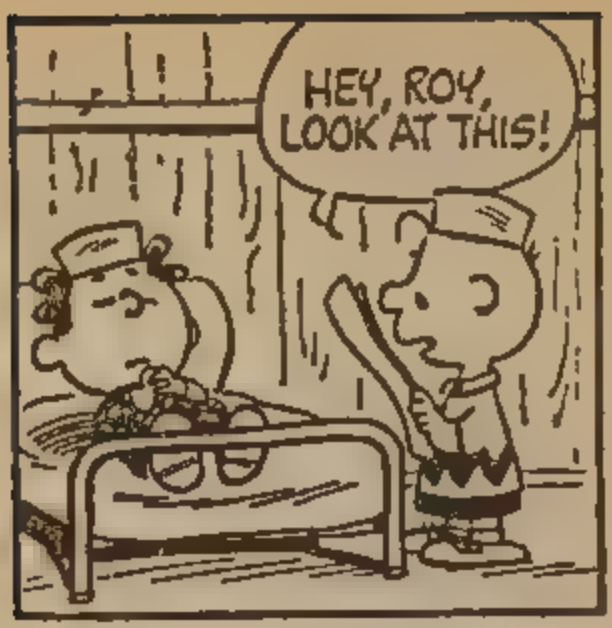
THE ONLY KIND OF TRIPS I LIKE ARE THE KIND WHERE YOU CAN BE HOME BY NOON!

HELLO, SALLY? IS YOUR BROTHER THERE?

NO, HE'S GONE TO CAMP

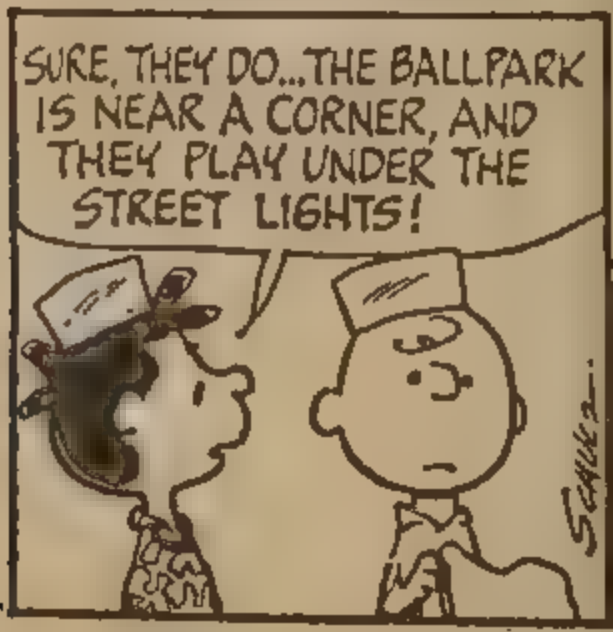

CAMP?! WHAT'D HE GO TO CAMP FOR? OH, WELL, ACTUALLY, IT'S SNOOPY I NEED TO TALK TO... IS SNOOPY AROUND?


IT'S FOR YOU, STUPID!
IF IT'S GENERAL PERSHING, TELL HIM I'M DUE FOR A THREE-DAY PASS


HEY, ROY, LOOK AT THIS!

JOE SHLABOTNIK, MY FAVORITE BALLPLAYER, HAS BEEN MADE MANAGER OF THE WAFFLETOWN SYRUPS! HOW ABOUT THAT?!
SPORTS

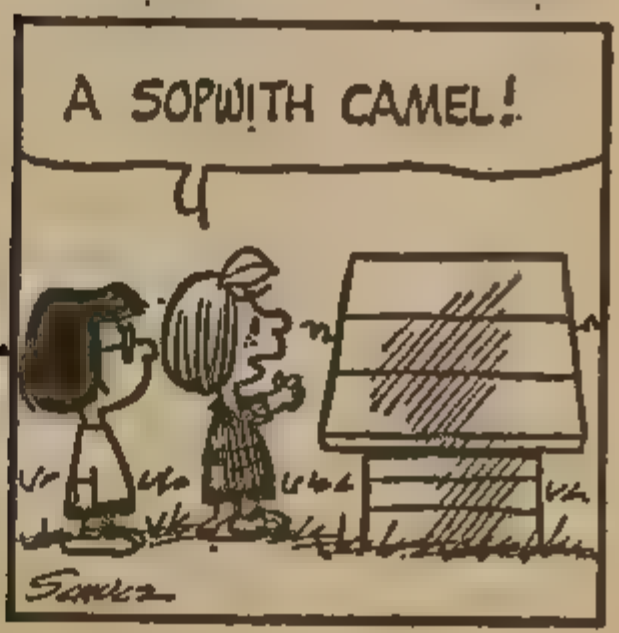
WAFFLETOWN IS ONLY A MILE FROM HERE..
IT IS? I WONDER IF THEY PLAY NIGHT GAMES..


SURE, THEY DO...THE BALLPARK IS NEAR A CORNER, AND THEY PLAY UNDER THE STREET LIGHTS!

WE'RE GONNA DO IT, MARCIE!! IT'S ALL ARRANGED!

YOU AND I ARE GOING TO FLY IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL POWDER PUFF DERBY!

WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GET AN AIRPLANE, SIR?
I'VE ALREADY RENTED ONE, MARCIE..


A SOPWITH CAMEL!
Schulz

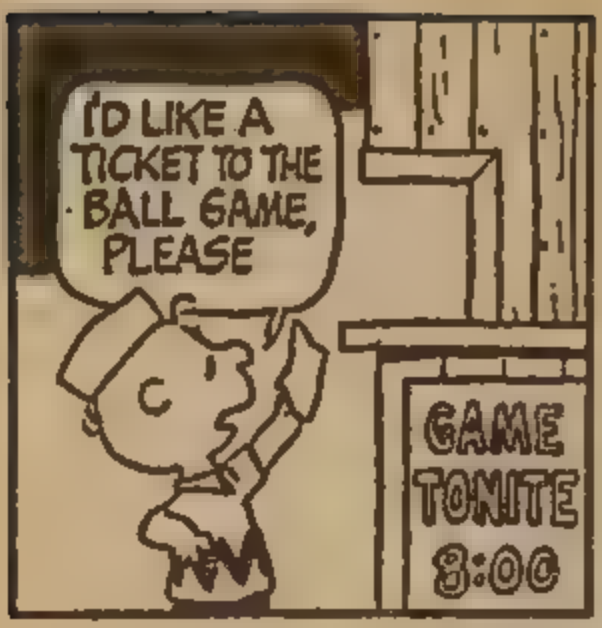
WHY ARE YOU EATING SO FAST?
RIGHT AFTER DINNER I'M GOING INTO WAFFLETOWN TO THE BALL GAME

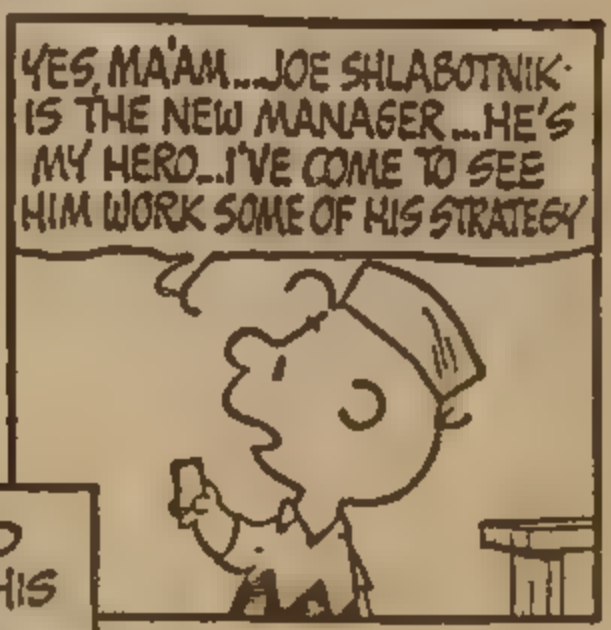
IF MY HERO, JOE SHLABOTNIK, IS THEIR NEW MANAGER, I WANT TO SEE HIM IN ACTION

BESIDES, IT'LL TAKE MY MIND OFF THINGS...I ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT HOW MY POOR DOG IS GETTING ALONG WHILE I'M AWAY FROM HOME...

OKAY, SNOOPY, IT'S A DEAL! MARCIE AND I WILL RENT YOUR SOPWITH CAMEL FROM YOU FOR ONE DOLLAR!

EXPLAIN THIS POWDER PUFF DERBY TO ME, WILL YOU, SIR?
ACTUALLY, IT'S THE "ALL-WOMAN TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR RACE," MARCIE... WE TAKE OFF FROM RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, JULY 4th AND FLY TO BOYNE FALLS, MICHIGAN
YOU'LL BE THE NAVIGATOR, MARCIE.. IT'LL BE YOUR JOB TO SEE THAT WE DON'T GET LOST
I'VE BEEN LOST ALL MY LIFE, SIR
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"
SCHULZ

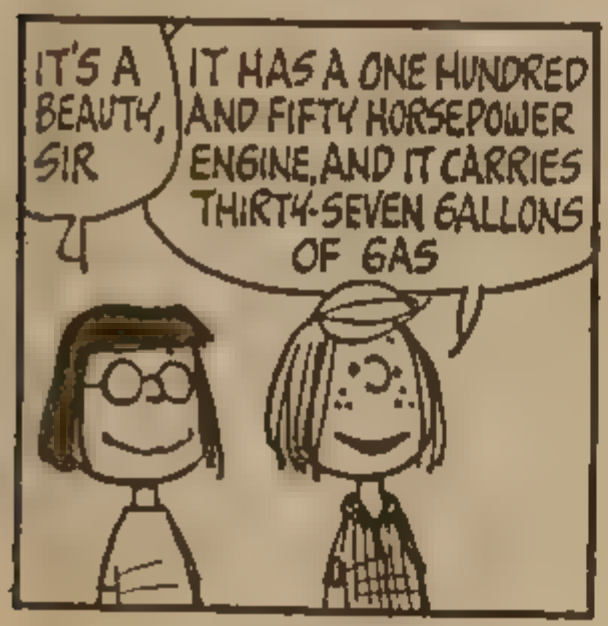

I'D LIKE A TICKET TO THE BALL GAME, PLEASE
GAME TONITE 8:00


YES, MA'AM... JOE SHLABOTNIK IS THE NEW MANAGER... HE'S MY HERO... I'VE COME TO SEE HIM WORK SOME OF HIS STRATEGY

GEE! I WISH MY DAD WERE HERE... THIS IS HIS KIND OF BALLPARK...

EVERYTHING IS MADE OUT OF WOOD!

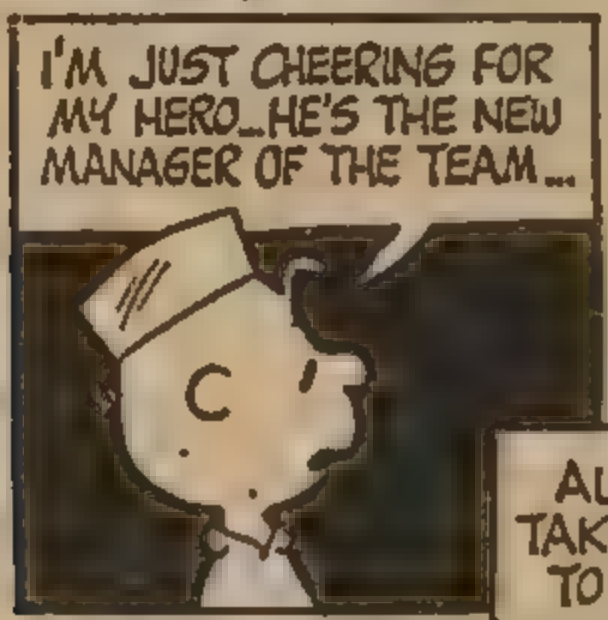
THERE IT IS, MARCIE! THERE'S THE PLANE YOU AND I WILL BE FLYING IN THE POWDER PUFF DERBY!


IT'S A BEAUTY, SIR
IT HAS A ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HORSEPOWER ENGINE, AND IT CARRIES THIRTY-SEVEN GALLONS OF GAS

OH, HEY, MECHANIC! I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU... HOW ABOUT REMOVING THE MACHINE GUNS?

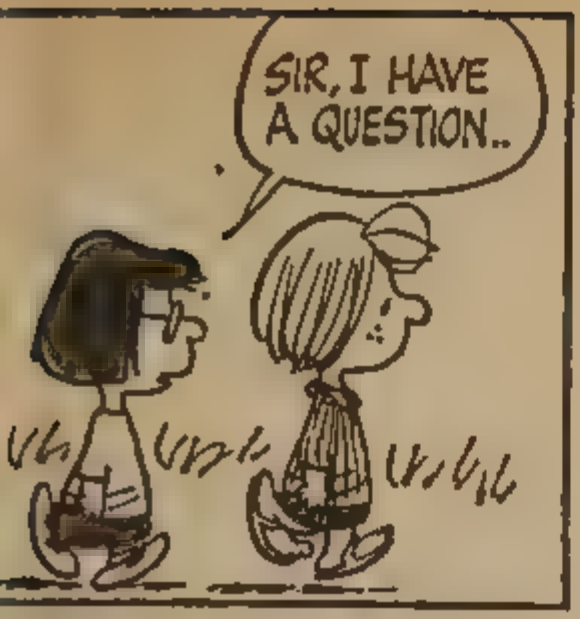
WE RARELY USE MACHINE GUNS IN THE POWDER PUFF DERBY! HA HA HA HA!!
STRANGE GIRL! WEIRD SENSE OF HUMOR...
Schulz

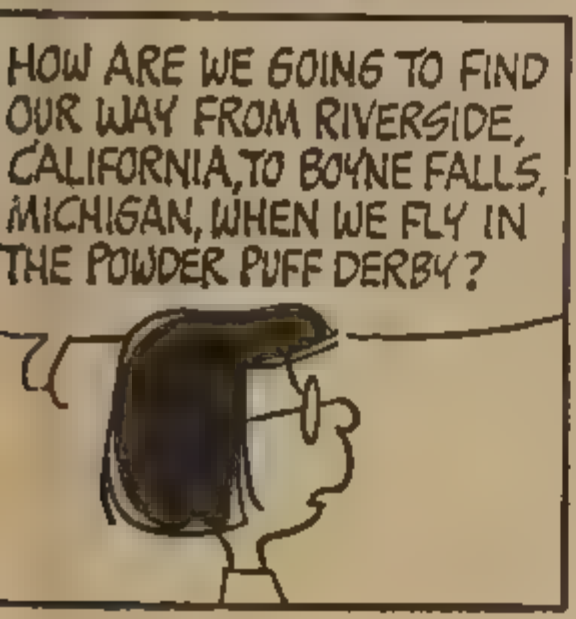
C'MON, JOE!
WHAT ARE YOU, KID, SOME KIND OF NUT?


I'M JUST CHEERING FOR MY HERO...HE'S THE NEW MANAGER OF THE TEAM...

ALL HE'S DOING IS TAKING THE LINEUP OUT TO THE UMPIRE!

C'MON, JOE! YOU CAN DO IT!!


SIR, I HAVE A QUESTION..


HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND OUR WAY FROM RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, TO BOYNE FALLS, MICHIGAN, WHEN WE FLY IN THE POWDER PUFF DERBY?

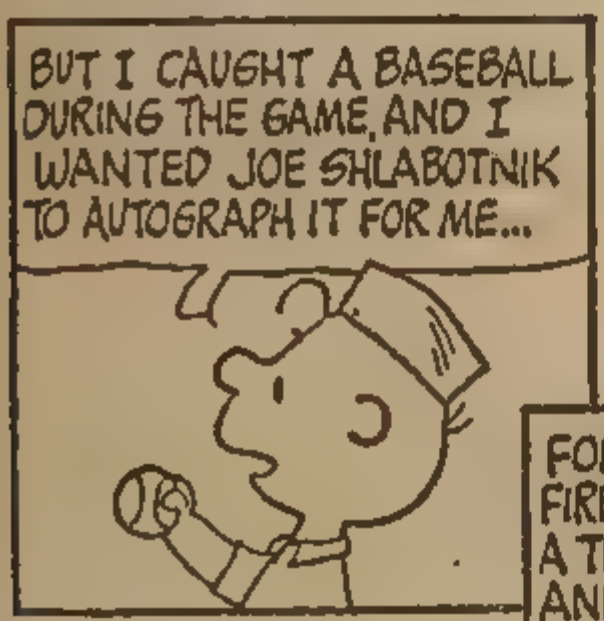
WE'LL USE A MAP! WHAT DID YOU THINK WE'D DO?

I WAS AFRAID WE WERE GOING TO FLY BY THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS, SIR...
DON'T BE VULGAR, MARCIE!
SCHULZ

HEY, LOOK! A FOUL BALL COMING THIS WAY!

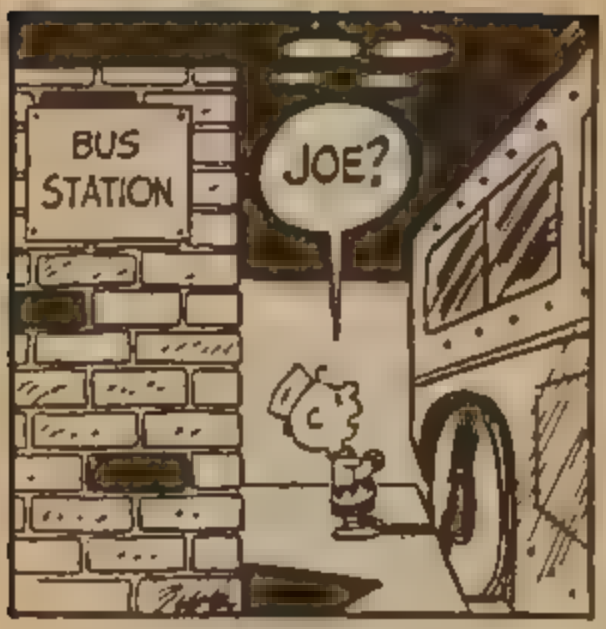
I GOT IT!

CLUB HOUSE
HEY, KID! GET LOST! NO ONE'S ALLOWED BACK HERE!

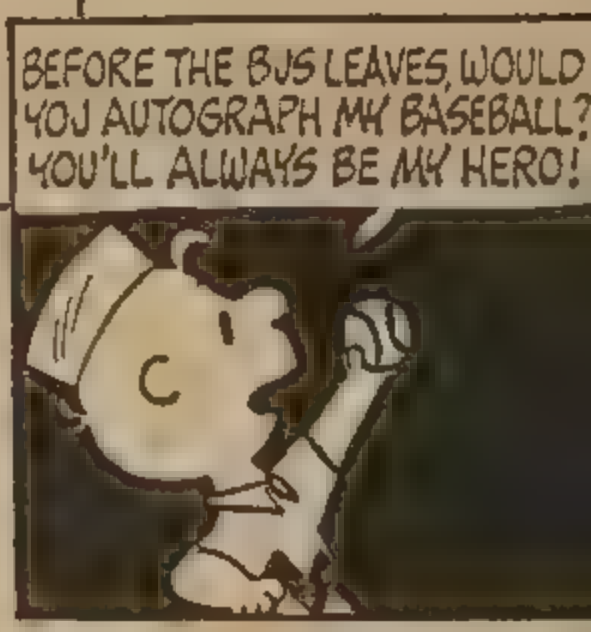

BUT I CAUGHT A BASEBALL DURING THE GAME, AND I WANTED JOE SHLABOTNIK TO AUTOGRAPH IT FOR ME...

FORGET IT, KID! THEY JUST FIRED HIM..I COULD MANAGE A TEAM BETTER THAN HIM, AND I'M ONLY THE BAT BOY!

HE GOT FIRED ALREADY?
WHO ELSE WOULD SIGNAL FOR A SQUEEZE PLAY WITH NOBODY ON BASE?

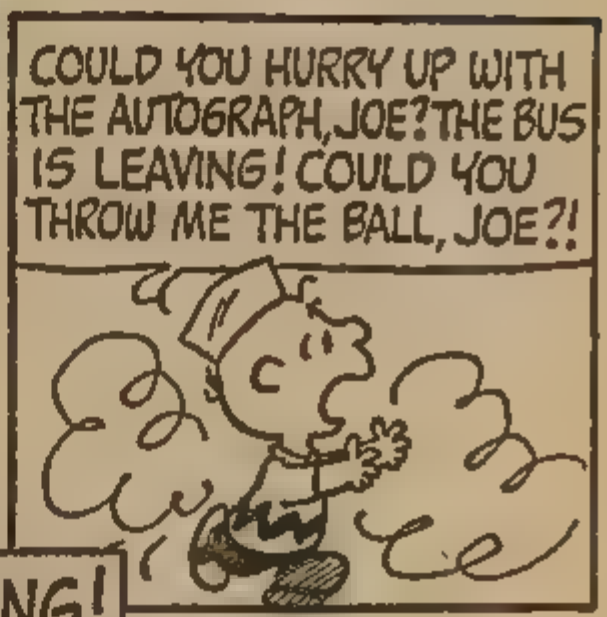

BUS STATION
JOE?

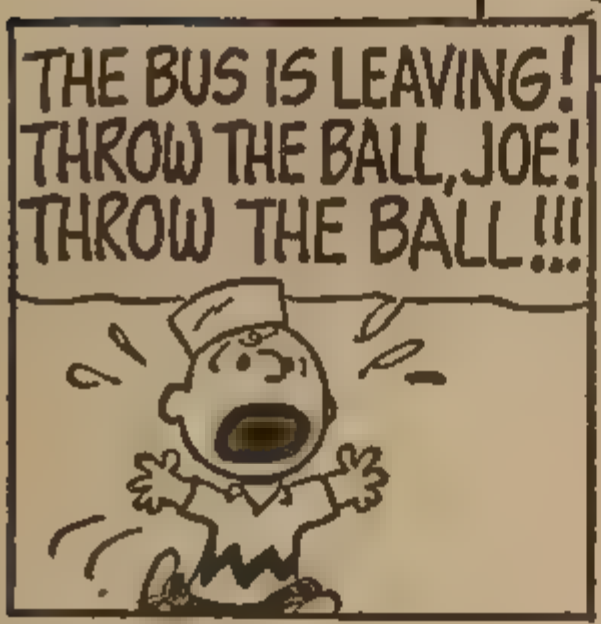
I'M ONE OF YOUR FANS, JOE! I'M SORRY YOU LOST YOUR JOB...ARE YOU LEAVING TOWN?


BEFORE THE BJS LEAVES, WOULD YOJ AUTOGRAPH MY BASEBALL? YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY HERO!

TRY NOT TO CRY ON THE BALL, JOE... IT MAKES THE INK RUN..
SCHULZ

JOE, I THINK THE BUS IS GOING TO LEAVE...


COULD YOU HURRY UP WITH THE AUTOGRAPH, JOE? THE BUS IS LEAVING! COULD YOU THROW ME THE BALL, JOE?!


THE BUS IS LEAVING! THROW THE BALL, JOE! THROW THE BALL!!!

BONK!
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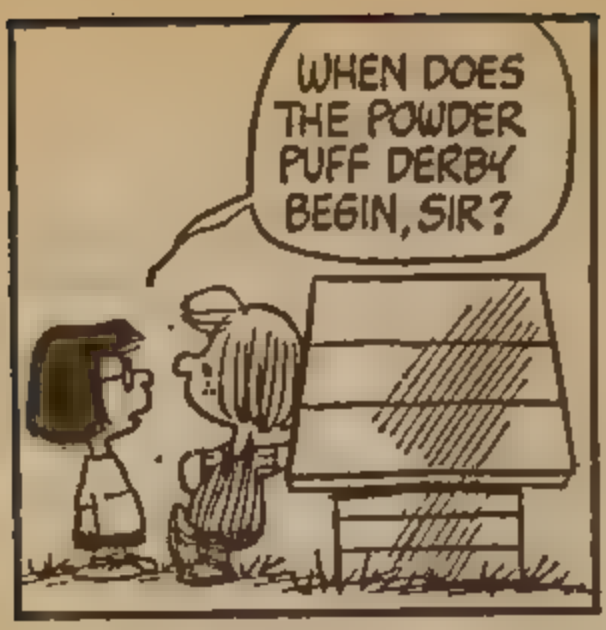
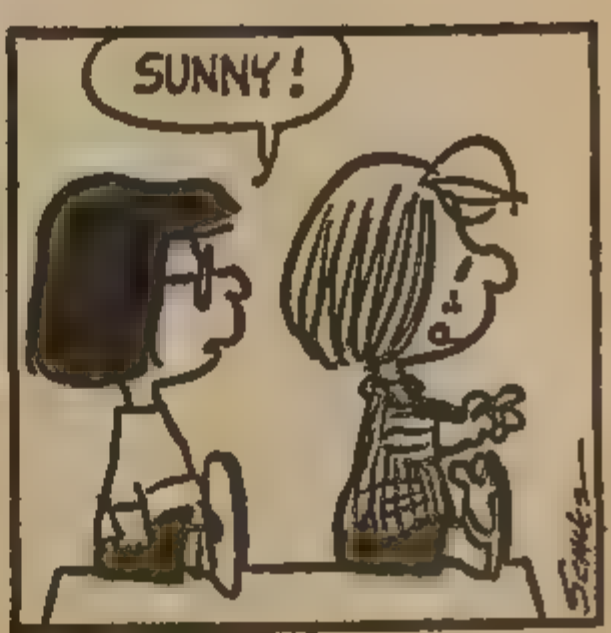

WHEN DOES THE POWDER PUFF DERBY BEGIN, SIR?

WE CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL THE MAN FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS HERE...

MMMMM! SMAK! SMAK! SMAK! SMAK!
DON'T SLUG HIM, MARCIE.. WE MIGHT GET DISQUALIFIED!

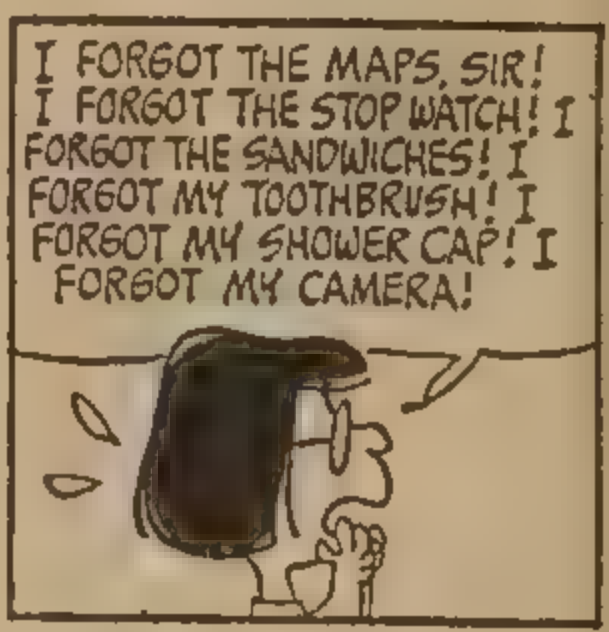
ANYTHING YOU WANT ME TO DO BEFORE WE TAKE OFF, SIR?

GET US A WEATHER REPORT, MARCIE...


SUNNY!

THERE'S THE STARTER'S FLAG, MARCIE!

WE'RE OFF IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL POWDER PUFF DERBY!!


I FORGOT THE MAPS, SIR! I FORGOT THE STOP WATCH! I FORGOT THE SANDWICHES! I FORGOT MY TOOTHBRUSH! I FORGOT MY SHOWER CAP! I FORGOT MY CAMERA!

I FORGOT TO LEAVE YOU HOME, MARCIE!
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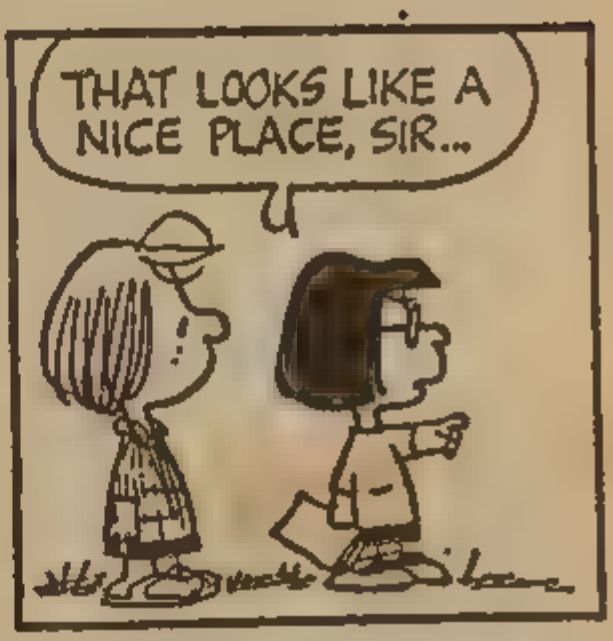
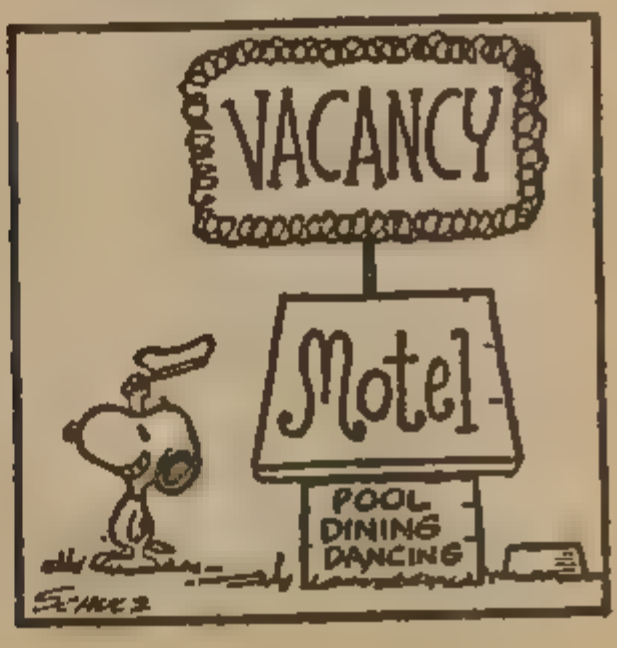
WELL, WE MADE IT TO TULSA!

I'M EXHAUSTED, MARCIE... FLYING AN AIRPLANE ALL DAY IS HARD WORK...LET'S FIND A NICE MOTEL, AND GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST...


THAT LOOKS LIKE A NICE PLACE, SIR...


VACANCY
Motel
POOL
DINING
DANCING

RIVERSIDE, PHOENIX, EL PASO, PLAINVIEW, TULSA...
LINCOLN...MOLINE...TOLEDO... AND THEN BOYNE FALLS!
THAT'S TOLEDO, OHIO, DOWN THERE, SIR...
GOOD NAVIGATING, MARCIE! WE'RE IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL "POWDER PUFF DERBY" AND WE'RE DOING GREAT!
ONE THING FOR SURE, SIR.. WE'RE THE ONLY ONES IN THE RACE FLYING A SOPWITH CAMEL
HANG ON... WE'RE GOING IN FOR A LANDING...

HEY, MECHANIC, WE'VE JUST FLOWN ALL THE WAY FROM RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA...OUR ENGINE'S RUNNING A BIT ROUGH... CAN YOU HELP US?
BOOT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MARCIE?
I DON'T KNOW, SIR... I JUST SORT OF FEEL TIRED AND DEPRESSED.. IT'S BEEN A LONG TRIP...
POOR SWEET BABY
SMAK
I FEEL BETTER NOW, SIR!
A GOOD MECHANIC UNDERSTANDS AIRPLANES AND WOMEN, MARCIE!
ON TO MICHIGAN
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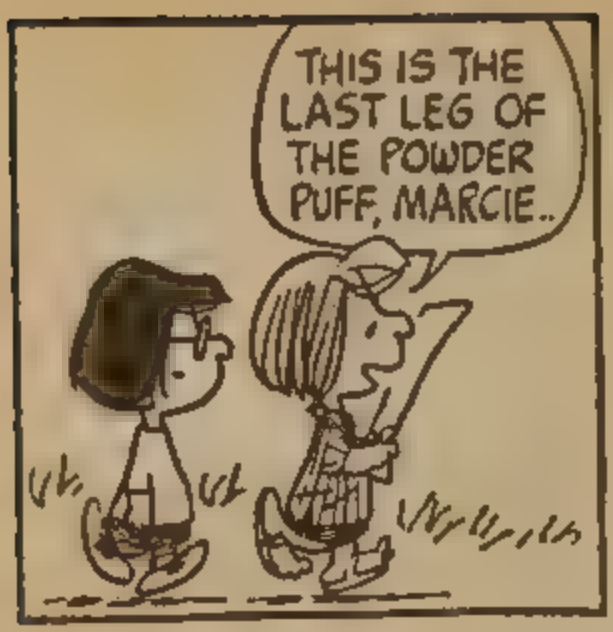
THIS IS THE LAST LEG OF THE POWDER PUFF, MARCIE..

TODAY WE FLY UP TO BOYNE FALLS, MICHIGAN, WHERE WE FINISH THE RACE, AND THEN JOIN EVERYONE FOR A GREAT DINNER!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON OUR PLANE?!
HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE ON A SPECIAL MISSION..

GET OFF OUR PLANE! WE HAVE TO LEAVE!
SOME OF THESE COUNTRY LASSES GET VERY EXCITED WHEN THEY SEE A REAL FLYING ACE

YOU'VE COST US THE RACE!

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE LANDED YESTERDAY! WE'VE LOST THE RACE!

I'LL POUND YOU FOR THIS!!
AAKK!

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE LOCKED IN A DESPERATE HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLE TWO THOUSAND FEET IN THE AIR OVER FRANCE...
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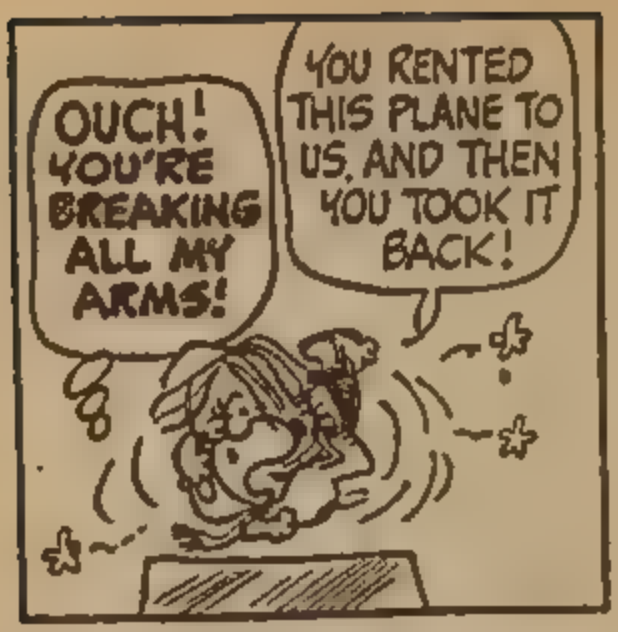
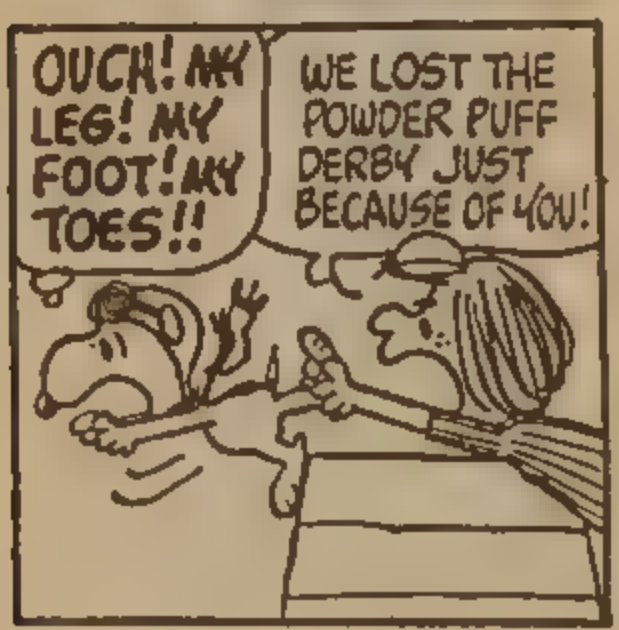
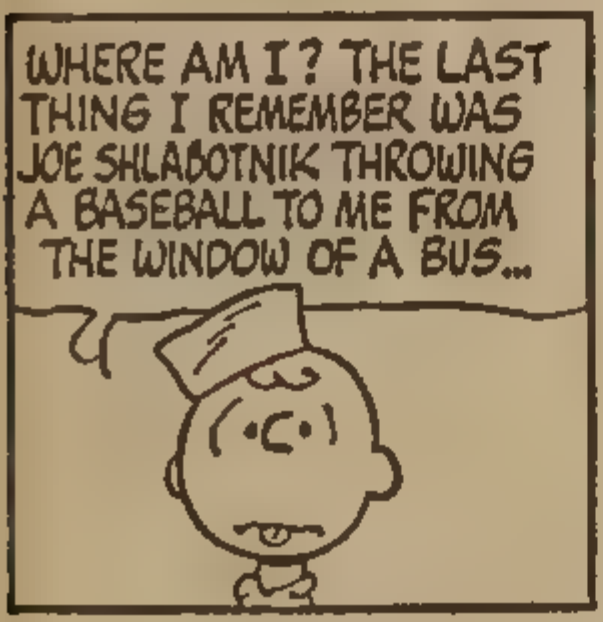

OUCH! YOU'RE BREAKING ALL MY ARMS!
YOU RENTED THIS PLANE TO US, AND THEN YOU TOOK IT BACK!

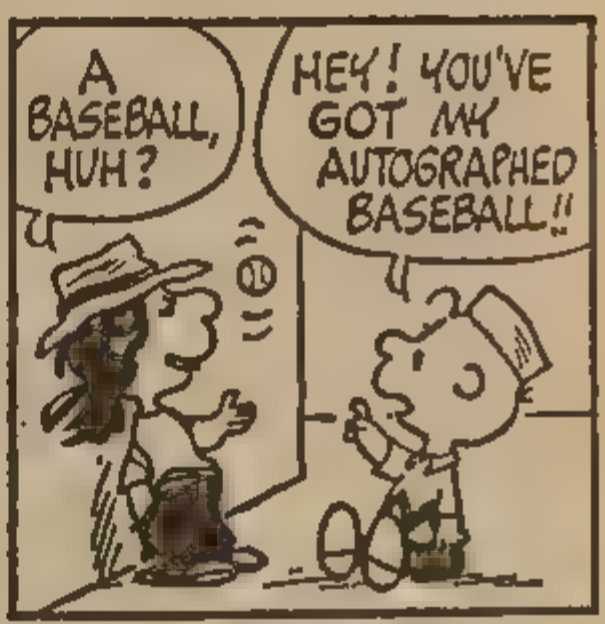
LET GO! I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED A SPECIAL MISSION BY GENERAL PERSHING! LET GO!


OUCH! MY LEG! MY FOOT! MY TOES!!
WE LOST THE POWDER PUFF DERBY JUST BECAUSE OF YOU!

IF I FAIL IN THIS MISSION, IT COULD CAUSE WORLD WAR I TO DRAG ON FOR YEARS...

HI, KID! WHAT'RE Y'DOIN' LAYIN' ON THE SIDEWALK?


WHERE AM I? THE LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS JOE SHLABOTNIK THROWING A BASEBALL TO ME FROM THE WINDOW OF A BUS...


A BASEBALL, HUH?
HEY! YOU'VE GOT MY AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL!!

TELL YOU WHAT, KID... I'LL FIGHT YOU FOR IT!
OH, GOOD GRIEF!
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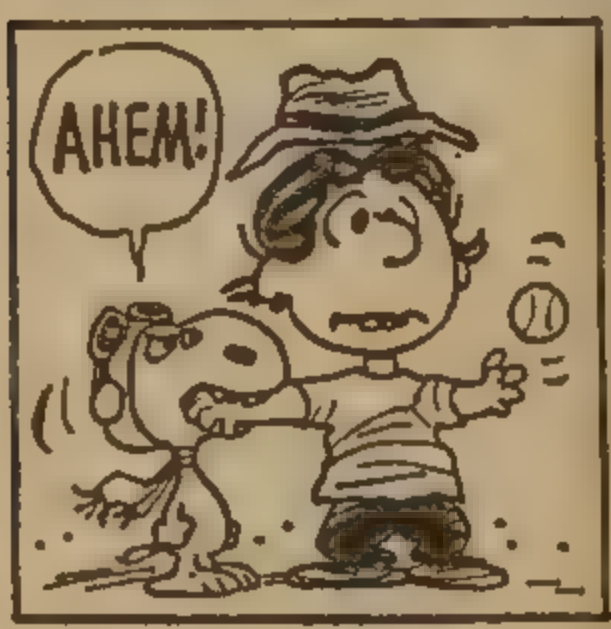
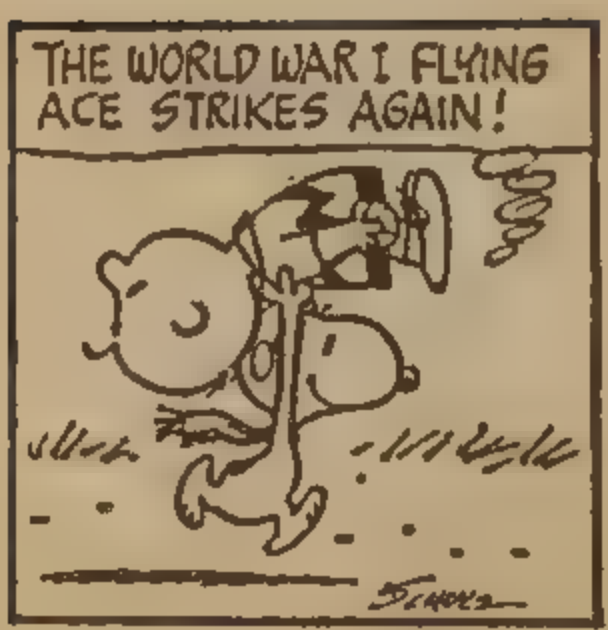
YOU WANT AN AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL, KID?

HERE...COME AND GET IT...


AHEM!


THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE STRIKES AGAIN!

MARCIE AND I ALMOST WON THE POWDER PUFF DERBY, CHUCK

BUT YOU KNOW WHAT HE DID? HE TOOK BACK HIS AIRPLANE, AND WE COULDN'T FINISH THE RACE...

I PAID HIM A DOLLAR TO RENT HIS PLANE, AND I CAN'T EVEN GET MY DOLLAR BACK BECAUSE HE SPENT IT ALL ON COOKIES...

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